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SAYS C. N. P. HAD ALL IT HAS RIGHT TO ASK

Dr. G. A. McGuire, Vancouver Member, Surprises Government by Sudden Note of Independence on Railway Measure—Intimates Opposition to Further Aid

"The opinion in this province is that the Canadian Northern Pacific has had about all in this province that it has any right to ask or expect."

These words, uttered from the government side of the house, electrified the legislature yesterday afternoon. They were spoken by Dr. G. A. McGuire, the senior member for Vancouver, who has before now displayed a marked streak of independence. He accompanied them with the declaration that if there was to be any lessening of the security held by the province against the Canadian Northern Pacific, his vote would be cast in opposition to the government of which he is a supporter.

In the words quoted he conveyed to the government a distinct intimation that he would be found opposed to any proposals to give any further aid to the railway. That he correctly sizes up the attitude of his constituents—and of the people of this whole province—there is no doubt. The tremendous financial burden which has been so lightly assumed by the province at the behest of the government is beginning to frighten the more thoughtful members of the party, who foresee not only serious difficulty for the province, but grave danger for the government and the party.

Dr. McGuire is the only member who has had the courage to put into words what many others in the house must be aware of as great a danger as he. The only comment his declaration of insurgency called out was an appreciative one from Parker Williams, but a few members showed in their faces a measure of agreement with the man who topped the poll in the mainland city. The more steadfast of the government supporters were a look of shocked surprise that any man should dare to question the wisdom of the administration.

The act, which is described as one to remove a "technical error" in an act passed last year, was introduced on Wednesday afternoon, it will be on the statute books of the province before the evening of this day. His honor the lieutenant-governor attended in the house this afternoon to give the royal assent to the act.

The reason given by the premier for the urgency was that the English financiers will not lend money to the railway until the words in last year's act objected to are removed. The rates of interest guaranteed on the main line under the principal act and on the branches and extensions authorized by last year's act differ by one-half per cent. It is apparently necessary, to appease the money-lenders, to remove any legislative hint of connection between the acts. It was this that led Dr. McGuire to fear that the effect might be a weakening of the province's security for a guarantee of principal and interest on some ten million dollars worth of bonds.

The premier, making the second reading of the bill, said it was rendered necessary because the act amended did not seem to be acceptable to the London financiers when it was proposed by the Canadian Northern Pacific to make a flotation of securities there provided for, their point being that it was unworkable to rank the four and one-half per cent securities provided for by the act of 1913 with the four per cent securities that were part of the Canadian Northern Pacific transaction. To clear up this objection it was proposed by the present bill that the securities to be issued thereunder should apply only to the mileage provided by the bill of last year, which covered the extension of the Vancouver Island line from 100-Mile post to Duncan Bay, Victoria to Patricia Bay, New Westminster to Vancouver, New Westminster to Steveston, Kamloops to Kelowna, and Yernon to Lumby. The company had done work on these sections at an expense aggregating to date four million dollars.

Sir Richard asked the house as a favor to give the bill its committee and third reading—he would arrange to have the lieutenant-governor attend to give the royal assent—and so to perfect the legislation, that it would enable the railway company to take advantage of it at once.

Dr. McGuire wanted to know if there was any lessening of the securities effected by this bill. He continued: "The opinion in this province is that the Canadian Northern Pacific has had about all in this province that it has any right to ask or expect. (Mr. Williams—"Hear, hear.") If the bill brought in this year is eliminating some of the securities the province has I think I would be justified in refusing my consent to vote for the bill. If the bill does not make any material change in the securities the province has it will, of course, have my support."

The premier repeated that the act passed last year made 4 1/2 per cent securities rank with 4 per cent, but

this could not be worked out by the financial men. The former figure was on the main line construction and the latter on extensions and branches.

The second reading was taken formally and the house went into committee under A. H. R. Macgowan. Parker Williams referred to a recent case heard before Chief Justice Hunter, and his lordship's comments on that occasion, and asked if the government—which received the proceeds of the sale of the C. N. P. bonds and paid them out to the company—had not a responsibility cast upon it to assure itself that workmen engaged on the construction of the line had been paid, and if not to withhold a sum sufficient to pay the men.

The premier admitted that the setting up of the company's engineer as a judge of quantities between company and station-men was a juggling act, and one that did not commend itself to him, but he could not take any responsibility for sub-contractors and those who took station-work under them. It was a surprise to him, considering the magnitude of the work, that there were not more questions respecting the work such as recently came before the chief justice. It was regrettable that such cases should arise, but if people would enter into such bargains the government could not be expected to hold itself responsible.

Mr. Williams reminded the government that the house had legislated to protect the man working on railways and lacking his wages. By section 6 of the Public Works Wages act, passed in 1902, it was enacted in part: "Where any subsidy, advance, loan or bonus of money is authorized by the legislature to be granted to any company or person towards the construction of any railway or other work it shall be deemed a condition of the grant that so much money may be retained as the lieutenant-governor-in-council may think proper to secure the payment of claims for wages of persons on such work, whether due by the railway or by any contractor or sub-contractor, or by sums due or to become due for the labor of persons or teams." He argued that as the money raised by bonds must, by the terms of the Canadian Northern Pacific agreement, come into the provincial treasury and be paid out to the company it was the duty of the government to see that sufficient was retained to pay all claims for wages. Station-men, he said, while placed in the position of contractors by the company, were in fact and effect men working for the railway for a wage.

Both the premier and attorney-general held that the government could not do this with the money in question, that the sums paid to the company were not a subsidy or bonus but moneys obtained by the company on the endorsement of the province. The premier declared that in the last few years there had been railway works involving an expenditure of thirty-million dollars, and he had heard of no wages being lost by any man who had been employed.

The bill was reported and given its third reading without further question.

RETALIATION POSSIBLE IN QUESTION OF TOLLS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—To show the manner in which foreign governments might retaliate against a discrimination in favor of free tolls for American ships through the Panama canal, Senator Lewis has asked the senate for permission to have printed as a public document parts of his reports to the state department in 1900 on the way in which municipal regulations governing the ports of Yokohama, Japan, and Shanghai, China, discriminated against American shipping.

EXPLODE FOUR TORPEDOES BY ULTRA VIOLET RAYS

Giulio Ulivi Hands His Secret to the Government of Italy.

Florence, Italy, Feb. 12.—A successful experiment of exploding torpedoes from a long distance by means of the ultra violet rays discovered by Giulio Ulivi was carried out here to-day. Signor Ulivi has handed over his secret to the Italian government. It became known that Admiral Pietro Fornari had placed in the River Arno two torpedoes charged with smokeless gunpowder, and two others with black gunpowder. The ultra violet rays were directed from a tower of the Palazzo Capponi, two miles away. When the signal was given the apparatus was put into operation and in less than three minutes all four torpedoes exploded.

GUY BIDDINGER



As "David Hyland," he is credited with having laid the trap that resulted in the charges of graft against members of the Quebec legislature. Mr. Biddinger is now chief of detectives of New York city, but until recently he was connected with the Burns detective agency. He is 39 years old and a native of Cincinnati.

CANADIAN BUSINESS FOUND SATISFACTORY

Sir Max Aitken Speaks at Western Canada Trust Company Meeting

London, Feb. 13.—Speaking at the close of the meeting of the Western Canada Trust company here to-day, Sir Max Aitken said the company had been greatly satisfied with its investments in Canada, and that the directors looked for a continuance of business success on both sides of the water.

Despite the success of the company's operations it had been decided to broaden the scope by making investments elsewhere than in Canada. By doing this the company would not be so susceptible to varying conditions such as changes in harvest, said the chairman.

There were less than one dozen shareholders at the meeting, and it was resolved to purchase the Canadian and Empire Investment and Trust company and change the name of the two concerns to the Equitable Trust of London. The capital was increased to £700,000.

Sir Max Aitken accepted the chairmanship, and R. M. White, of Toronto, was appointed manager.

At the close of the meeting Sir Max Aitken said he is now in much improved health.

In other directions it is apparent that renewed attention is being given to Canadian affairs.

TWO DEATHS BY FIRE IN TOWNS OF ONTARIO

Arlington Hotel at St. Thomas Destroyed; Guests Escape; Loss About \$40,000.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 12.—Fire destroyed the Arlington hotel early this morning. It was a brick structure, and a landmark. The fire started in the kitchen. The temperature was about 14 below zero.

All the guests had time to dress and escape. The loss is about \$40,000.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 13.—Paul Mosser, aged 48, who lived alone, was burned to death in his home at St. Jacobs this morning. The fire started in the kitchen before seen by neighbors. Mr. Mosser is survived by a wife and two children, who lived in Waterlog.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 13.—In a fire that destroyed the home of Peter Quinn this morning, his mother, aged about 65 years, was burned to death. She was ascending a stairway carrying a lamp and her grandchild. The top of the lamp fell off and ignited a pile of clothing.

CRIMEAN VETERAN DIES WAS IN FENIAN RAID

Aaron Toser, of Halifax, Decorated by King Edward After Fifty Years' Service.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.—The death occurred this morning of Aaron Toser, a Crimean veteran aged 86 years. He was a driver of the Royal Artillery, taking part in the battles of Alma, Inkerman, Balaclava, and the taking of Sebastopol. After coming to Canada he was eight years in the army service at London, Toronto and Montreal, and was called out with his battery in the Fenian raid.

QUEBEC COMMITTEE REPORT IS IN HOUSE

Discussion May Wait Over Until Bribery Finding is Printed

OPPOSITION CONTENDS RESULT IS INCOMPLETE

Amendment Probably Will Be Offered That It Does Not Cover Evidence

MAY ASK FOR NAMES OF THOSE WHO GOT FEES

Quebec, Feb. 13.—Parliament this afternoon will take up consideration of the special committee report on the charges against Joseph Octavo Mousseau and the opening of a sharp fight is likely. Shortly before midnight yesterday Mr. Taschereau, chairman of the lower house committee, moved, and his motion was adopted, that the report of the special committee appointed to inquire into the charges made against Mr. Mousseau be entered in the orders of the day to be taken into consideration by the house at its sitting on Friday afternoon.

Among the more militant members of the opposition there is a feeling that the motion is a violation of the agreement reached yesterday afternoon that the report should not be taken into consideration until printed. Criticism of the report is on the lips of members, but the opposition leader does not share this view. When the motion was adopted, Mr. Teller was one of the few opposition members present.

"It does not follow," remarked Mr. Teller this morning, "that because the motion is on the order paper we shall proceed to discussion. If we are not ready there will be an adjournment." Opposition criticism is likely to be strongly directed against the committee's finding that the evidence proves that no other member of the house received anything to secure the passing of the bill. Conservative members contend that such a finding does not represent the evidence at all. All that the evidence shows, they argue, is that there is no proof that any other member of the assembly accepted money.

It is probable that an amendment along these lines will be moved from the left of the speaker. There is also every likelihood that Mr. Lavergne will again bring up the question of obtaining the names of lawyers, also members of the legislature, alleged to have received fees for professional services.

In his evidence Mr. Beck declared that he had been informed of the existence of receipts for such payments. Criticism of the upper house is directed chiefly to the omission of any reference to the names of other colleagues besides Messrs. Berard and Bergevin, mentioned in the course of the inquiry. G. Bryson, a member of the special committee, questioned on this point said that the committee had done all it could to secure the names of those who had been empowered to do so. "There was no whole washing in our report," he said, "and we could not exceed the mandate we received from the legislative council."

TWO HUNDRED ARRESTS ARE MADE IN TOKIO

Resignation of the Cabinet is Insisted Upon at Mass Meetings.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—Serious riots, conducted by the citizens of the Japanese capital, a protest against the levying of an increase of taxation, led to the arrest of 200 persons in the lower section of the city early to-day. The disorders were suppressed quickly by a column of 500 policemen, who used their sabres freely.

In pursuance of its determination to stifle all street demonstrations, the government ordered to-day the arrest of a number of editors of opposition papers which had advocated the agitation. Their newspapers were suppressed. Mass meetings have been called for to-day and to-morrow to insist on the resignation of the cabinet and to protest against the harshness used in the suppression of popular demonstrations.

SIR JAMES WHITNEY WOULD ATTEND HOUSE

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Sir James Whitney has so far regained his former strength and activity that he has expressed the desire to be present at the opening of the legislature next week. His physicians, however, have warned him against any such procedure. Sir George Ross is still in a fair condition. Dr. Goldie did not care to make any statement with regard to his chances of recovery.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS IN GERMAN PARLIAMENT

Republic Will Be Held Responsible for Property Loss to Kaiser's Subjects

EQUAL SELLING RIGHT NOW EMBARGO RAISED

Ysleta Horse Affair Being Investigated by United States District Attorney

FEDERAL IRREGULARS BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The Mexican situation came up for discussion to-day in the imperial parliament. Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, answered an interpellation by two of the National Liberal leaders as to whether Provisional President Huerta has made representations to Germany in regard to the raising of the embargo on arms by the United States.

Dr. Zimmermann said the United States government, when it informed Germany of the raising of the embargo, had expressed the conviction that nobody outside of Mexico could enforce a settlement of that country's difficulties. The restoration of peace in Mexico, he said, could be hoped for only if the parties were allowed to fight out their quarrels without interference, and the raising of the embargo merely gave American citizens the same right of selling arms as was enjoyed by other nations.

The under-secretary informed the house that measures had been taken to protect Germans in Mexico, and declared that Mexico would be held fully responsible for all their property losses.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 13.—Further details of the plot by which a detachment of federal, or federal irregulars, recruited in El Paso, crossed into Mexico with their arms Wednesday night, were learned by Robert T. Noll, United States district attorney, here to-day.

Juan Rodriguez, who was in charge of the horses at Ysleta, said that he was hired by a man who said Rodriguez would be left none of the horses leave the corral except on orders of the Mexican consul, or in case of one Efrando Modesto, who might take out the animals if he wished.

Rodriguez said that the twenty-seven horses taken Wednesday night were removed by Modesto, who was assisted by three men.

Of the five other Mexicans rounded up by the American troops none knew Rodriguez. Srasimo Murga, one of the men, said he had been hired by Francisco Alderete to watch the pasture. The ranch hand was garbed in clothes such as were worn by the Orozco federal irregulars at the battle of Ojinaga. Investigations of the ownership of the horses progressed to-day. It was learned that they were part of a lot purchased in Ojinaga at a "snatch-sale." The Cattle Raisers' association held up the deal with a claim that some of the animals had been stolen from the Terrazas ranch in Mexico by the federal soldiers, but this claim was withdrawn later and the outfit shipped to El Paso and placed in Alderete's corral at Ysleta.

Alderete said that the pasture was rented from him. He declined to divulge the name of the man.

SAYS BIG DIPPER WILL EVENTUALLY BREAK UP

Professor Boss Says Stars Governed by Force of an Electro Magnet.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Professor Louis Boss, director of Dudley observatory, eminent astronomer, in a lecture at the state education building last night on "Some Preliminary Attempts to Solve the Riddle of the Universe," said he is now fairly convinced that some force of the general nature of an electro magnet may be the law governing the motion and structure of the stars.

He also asserted that five stars of the big dipper are traveling along together, while two at the extreme ends are moving in the opposite direction so that eventually the configuration will be broken up.

CANADIAN SUPPLEMENT PUBLISHED BY GRAPHIC

London, Feb. 13.—The Graphic to-day publishes a handsome Canadian supplement dealing in detail with each province and several cities. The dominions exhibition opens next week at Selfridge's, at which special displays are to be staged by the provinces of Ontario, Nova Scotia and Quebec.

HARCOURT'S SPEECH IS FOLLOWED BY COMMENT

Standard Refers to Governors for Dominions, News Asks Pointed Question, Citizen Speaks for Labor and Post Argues for Reciprocity

RT. HON. LEWIS HARCOURT



CARSON HOLDS OLIVE BRANCH TO REDMOND

Political Observers in London See Hope for Home Rule Peace

London, Feb. 13.—Political observers outside as well as inside the House of Commons take hope of a peaceable settlement of the Home Rule dispute from a little incident that happened in the house during the debate in reply to the address from the throne. An amendment had been proposed by the Unionist party demanding that the question should be submitted to the judgment of the electorate before the law was finally passed on the statute book. Sir Edward Carson rose in his place and vigorously supported the amendment, taunting a government professedly Liberal with having refused to allow the people to express their will.

At the conclusion of his speech, which was listened to with intense interest, he turned to the Nationalist leader, John E. Redmond, who was seated in his accustomed place below the gangway, and greeted him as "my fellow countryman," expressing the hope that peace might be preserved in their common country.

Mr. Redmond, who has been one of Sir Edward's most bitter political foes, was much moved by the frankness of the appeal.

BELOW ZERO WEATHER PREVAILS IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The intense cold which has had the city in its grasp for three days has been considerably modified with promises of still higher temperature before night.

This morning the reports from outside points show that the temperature of North Bay has fallen to 53 degrees below zero. A point still lower than yesterday. Allandale is frozen with 25 below, Owen Sound registered 18 below, Stratford 10 below, London 10 below, Sarnia 12 below, St. Thomas 15 below, and Niagara Falls 17 below.

TUMBLE IN PRICES OF MEAT ABOUT MAY FIRST

Cattle Expert Says Canada Will Reap Benefit From Low Price in Britain.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 12.—Meat prices, especially beef, are due for a big tumble about May 1, according to Richard Stroud, cattle expert, who has just finished a tour of important Canadian cattle centres. Stroud pointed out that for the first time in years, distillery-fed cattle, instead of being exported to the old country, will be slaughtered for home consumption. He says that there are 12,000 of these cattle around the distilleries of upper Canada, which will be available. Old country prices do not justify exporting the cattle this year and the Canadian consumer, he claims, will reap the benefit.

London, Feb. 13.—Much attention is given here to-day to the speech of Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, colonial secretary, in the house of commons yesterday on the matter of the deportation of the labor leaders from South Africa. The speech is likely to become almost a classic among political utterances.

The Evening Standard remarks that the tendency on the part of the overseas dominions to assert their liberties has grown year by year. "In spite of the conquest of distance by telegraph," says the paper, "we at home have to work warily, especially as our returning governors now and again give unwholesome hints that it would tend to better relations between Great Britain and her colonies if, instead of dumping ex-soldiers and ex-politicians into the governorships of countries with which they have nothing in common, we sent men from this colonial office actually in touch with those countries."

The editorials on the South African debate generally accept without reservation the doctrine that the imperial government cannot interfere with the self-governing dominions. The Daily News, Liberal, however, asserts that the assumption that the concession of self-government by the imperial government deprives that government of the right to intervene, no matter what issue is made of the powers of self-government, is both theoretically and practically unsound. It suggests as a case of "shaking the blind doctrine of impotence" the confiscation of the mines and the deportation of the mine owners by the Botha government, and asks when then would be the attitude of the home government.

The Daily Citizen (Labor) characterizes the defeat of the Labor amendment to the address as "officialism's momentary and superficial triumph over the championship of human rights." It declares that the South African government has not yet heard the last word.

The Morning Post (Conservative) cynically refers to "Labor's sham fight," and comments upon the use of the phrase "silken ties," by Colonial Secretary Harcourt, on which to skillfully build up an argument for imperial commercial reciprocity.

WANAMAKER ENTERS FOR ATLANTIC OCEAN FLIGHT

Aero Club of America Behind United States Aviator Who Will Try for Mail Prize.

New York, Feb. 13.—The formal entry of the Rodman Wanamaker aeroplane for the prize of \$50,000 offered by the London Daily Mail for the first trans-Atlantic flight was prepared to-day, and will be mailed at once. The Aero club of America, which stands sponsor for the entry, yesterday received a cablegram from the Aero club of Great Britain, that the Wanamaker entry will be accepted.

Another aviator who says he will try for the trans-Atlantic prize is Abram Raygorodsky, who has the pilot's certificate of the Aero club of France.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED IS FIRST IN 30 YEARS

Premier Murray's Colleague Beaten for Victoria County, Nova Scotia.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 13.—Victoria county, the home of Premier Murray and the riding for which he sits, has returned a Conservative for the first time in over thirty years by a majority of 22. Philip McLeod, of Baddeck, defeated John G. Morrison, who for fourteen years was Mr. Murray's colleague.

Mr. Morrison had twice received majorities of over four hundred, and on the last occasion he offered himself for election, was returned by acclamation. The late A. A. Buchanan, whose death caused the vacancy, had 423 majority in the general election of 1911.

Victoria is the third seat which the Conservatives have captured in a little over two years. Lunenburg and Digby joined the Conservative column in November, 1911.

The standing of the parties in the local legislature is now, Liberals, 24; Conservatives, 14.

CABINET MEETING CANCELED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Although President Wilson's cold was better to-day, he kept his room and a cabinet meeting was canceled.

Mr. Wilson expected, however, to leave his room to-night and meet about 400 guests at a special New Jersey reception.



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QUEBEC COMMITTEES REPORT THREE GUILTY

Quebec, Feb. 12.—Both the legislative council and assembly committees made public their reports to-day and Messrs. Bernard, Borgevin and Mousseau are found guilty of conspiracy by their colleagues. The report contains no recommendations to the house and there was little discussion on their findings, but it is possible that their consideration might be taken up Tuesday.

The assembly committee's report says they were ordered to inquire into two questions: "First, did Mr. Mousseau receive the sums often mentioned by the Daily Mail in connection with bill No. 158? Second, was there a conspiracy between persons who were unknown when the motion ordering the inquiry was made, to obtain the commission by Mr. Mousseau of the offence with which he is charged?"

The committee finds as follows: "The evidence proved that Mr. Mousseau received from American detectives, Biddinger and Maloney, \$4,410 in connection with bill No. 158 to incorporate the Montreal Fair Association of Canada. The evidence proves that no other member of this house has received anything whatever to secure the passage of the bill.

As to the three officers who were mentioned as those to whom some money might be given, no proof whatever has been made against them. The bill of the Montreal Fair Association of Canada was passed by the legislature and contains no provision which is extraordinary nor prejudicial to public interests.

KELOWNA LIBERALS IN MAJORITY ON RECORDS

Kelowna, B.C., Feb. 11.—A vote of appreciation of Mr. Brewster's policy, and pledging their support to the provincial and federal party at Ottawa was unanimously carried at an enthusiastic meeting of Kelowna Liberals last evening. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Kelowna Liberal association which was addressed by H. Guy Rawlins of the organizing committee of the Provincial Liberal association.

Mr. Rawlins spoke at length on constitutional enrollment. "Play the social end of the game," he said, "like the Conservatives, and turn up at meetings even for a smoke if you have nothing special to discuss."

The speaker was bringing out his point that it was not sufficient for a Liberal to merely be in the membership roll; what was wanted was that each member would pledge himself to attend the meetings of the association and thus do away with hopeless apathy. The great difficulty was the lack of enthusiasm; there was too much danger in allowing things to sink into oblivion.

The great blemish on the McBride-Bowser administration, said the speaker, was their land policy. It had been shown from the records of the land office that from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1910, that 1,284,720 acres of the finest land in the province had passed into the hands of speculative concerns, or individuals who had plenty of money. Again, the average holding of each speculative concern, or individual, was eleven to twelve thousand acres. From 1905 to the end of 1912 four and three-quarter millions of acres of land went into the hands of speculators—invariably lands adjacent to railways; and this was notwithstanding the law that had been passed that no man should hold more than 640 acres of crown lands.

In the worst of it was that the government had not collected the money that was due on the sale of these lands. Sir Richard McBride had stated that thirteen million dollars was due the treasury on account of land sales, and the government had issued treasury notes to the extent of one and a half million dollars to go on with.

Turning to the question of land taxation, the speaker said the man who bought a piece of land and built a house, who produced agricultural products which were needed was taxed heavier and treated altogether very differently to the land speculator.

L. V. Rogers followed, and delivered one of his customary rousing speeches. His remarks were punctuated with repeated applause.

The president of the association, Geo. McKenzie, remarked that out of 1,076 voters in Kelowna there were possibly 600 Liberals. They were certainly going ahead.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. president, H. C. Brewster; president, Geo. McKenzie; first vice-president, L. V. Rogers; second vice-president, R. Storey; secretary-treasurer, W. R. Trentham; executive, Messrs. Calder, Conlin, Kirkby, Smith, Rattenbury, Davies, Dalgleish, D. W. Sutherland, McQuarrie and Pridham. President district association, F. R. E. DeHart.

The hope was expressed at the meeting that Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald would visit Kelowna at an early date. An important decision arrived at last night's meeting was that steps be immediately taken to form a Young Liberal party in Kelowna.

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EXPLOSIVE PLACED AT CHAMBERLAIN'S HOUSE

Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 13.—A tube charged with high explosives and covered with a quantity of suffrage literature was found yesterday on the window sill of Messrs. Green Hall, High Street here, the residence of Arthur Chamberlain, brother of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

A fuse attached to the bomb was connected with a photographer's lamp in which a candle had been burning. The flame, however, was extinguished by the wind before it reached the fuse.

A judicial address to Regional McKenzie, home secretary, was found nearby. It bore the words "militancy is not dead, but if you are not already, you soon will be."

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OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION ELECTED AT ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING ON TUESDAY

Kelowna, B.C., Feb. 11.—A vote of appreciation of Mr. Brewster's policy, and pledging their support to the provincial and federal party at Ottawa was unanimously carried at an enthusiastic meeting of Kelowna Liberals last evening. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Kelowna Liberal association which was addressed by H. Guy Rawlins of the organizing committee of the Provincial Liberal association.

Mr. Rawlins spoke at length on constitutional enrollment. "Play the social end of the game," he said, "like the Conservatives, and turn up at meetings even for a smoke if you have nothing special to discuss."

The speaker was bringing out his point that it was not sufficient for a Liberal to merely be in the membership roll; what was wanted was that each member would pledge himself to attend the meetings of the association and thus do away with hopeless apathy. The great difficulty was the lack of enthusiasm; there was too much danger in allowing things to sink into oblivion.

The great blemish on the McBride-Bowser administration, said the speaker, was their land policy. It had been shown from the records of the land office that from January 1, 1908, to December 31, 1910, that 1,284,720 acres of the finest land in the province had passed into the hands of speculative concerns, or individuals who had plenty of money. Again, the average holding of each speculative concern, or individual, was eleven to twelve thousand acres. From 1905 to the end of 1912 four and three-quarter millions of acres of land went into the hands of speculators—invariably lands adjacent to railways; and this was notwithstanding the law that had been passed that no man should hold more than 640 acres of crown lands.

In the worst of it was that the government had not collected the money that was due on the sale of these lands. Sir Richard McBride had stated that thirteen million dollars was due the treasury on account of land sales, and the government had issued treasury notes to the extent of one and a half million dollars to go on with.

Turning to the question of land taxation, the speaker said the man who bought a piece of land and built a house, who produced agricultural products which were needed was taxed heavier and treated altogether very differently to the land speculator.

L. V. Rogers followed, and delivered one of his customary rousing speeches. His remarks were punctuated with repeated applause.

The president of the association, Geo. McKenzie, remarked that out of 1,076 voters in Kelowna there were possibly 600 Liberals. They were certainly going ahead.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. president, H. C. Brewster; president, Geo. McKenzie; first vice-president, L. V. Rogers; second vice-president, R. Storey; secretary-treasurer, W. R. Trentham; executive, Messrs. Calder, Conlin, Kirkby, Smith, Rattenbury, Davies, Dalgleish, D. W. Sutherland, McQuarrie and Pridham. President district association, F. R. E. DeHart.

The hope was expressed at the meeting that Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald would visit Kelowna at an early date. An important decision arrived at last night's meeting was that steps be immediately taken to form a Young Liberal party in Kelowna.

RECRUITED MOUNTED POLICE IN ENGLAND

Half Million in Estimates Passed in House of Commons Yesterday

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Practically the whole sitting of the House of Commons yesterday was spent in the consideration of the estimates. During the afternoon hours those of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, which come under the personal control of the premier, were under review. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who administered this famous body of guardians of the law for over 15 years, still takes a keen interest in the department, the discussion was largely between the two leaders.

Sir Wilfrid, supported by Hon. Frank Oliver, was disposed to criticize the action of the comptroller of mounted police for having gone to Great Britain for recruits. They maintained that the best possible men for this force are Canadians.

Mr. Borden said that while it was true that recruiting in Canada had not been as successful as it might have been, recruiting for the force in England had been quite justified by the results. Some good men were obtained, including a number with fine educational attainments.

At the closing sitting the estimates for the department of the secretary of state, including the printing bureau, were passed.

The house voted estimates which totaled approximately \$500,000.

The proposed indemnities for the Farmers' Bank depositors were the subject of discussion in the evening in connection with the estimates of the finance department.

The question was broached by A. K. Maclean, who recalled that last session the premier had intimated that legislation would be introduced for this purpose this year.

"So far as I know," said Hon. Geo. Perley, who was acting in the absence of Hon. W. T. White, "the bill has not yet been proposed."

"Is it probable this session?" went on Mr. Maclean.

Mr. Perley replied that it was a matter for the minister of finance.

Mr. Maclean: "The question of policy is not a question for the minister of finance."

Mr. Perley: "The hon. member may rest assured that the promise of the premier will be carried out."

Mr. E. M. Macdonald: "He has not carried out anything in the Hallifax platform."

J. H. Sinclair urged that the legislation should not be limited to the Farmers' Bank; it should be general in character so as to apply to other institutions in similar circumstances. Mr. Perley said he would draw the attention of Mr. White to the matter.

Mr. Lanctot urged that if the depositors of the Farmers' Bank were re-compensed, the same treatment should be given to those of the Bank de St. Jean and the Ville Marie Bank. This suggestion also, Mr. Perley said, he would call to the attention of Mr. White.

In reply to a further question from Mr. Maclean, Mr. Perley said that the superintendent of insurance was in touch with the attorney-general in regard to the prosecution of the directors of the Union Life.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, has made arrangements to leave for the Mediterranean at the end of the present month. When he returned to Ottawa from the south a few weeks ago, it was only with the intention of remaining until the special work of the session, which relates to his department, was completed. The railway estimates will be brought shortly, and after that Mr. Cochrane will be able to take a long rest and holiday.

The re-introduction of the highways bill was urged by a delegation representing the Ontario Road Builders' association, which waited on the government. The hope was expressed that the political aspects of the question might be removed and a bill providing for good roads placed on the statute books.

A passage-at-arms occurred between Hon. Louis Pelletier and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux at the opening of the house. Mr. Pelletier had answered a question in regard to Mr. Lemieux's trip to Japan, and in regard to the number of stenographers and valets in the party, and stated merely that the department has no official information about this. Regarding the experiences of the ladies in the party, Mr. Pelletier had also said, "There is nothing in the department about this."

Mr. Lemieux objected to these answers on the ground that they were not clear, and remarked that Mr. Pelletier could have found out that there were no valets in the party by asking Mr. Lemieux's former secretary, who was still in the department.

In reply to Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Doheerty made a statement regarding the death in prison of a young man who was implicated in the Vancouver riot and strike riots. The young man, said Mr. Doheerty, was 21 years old. He had been advised by his counsel to plead guilty, and so far as Mr. Doheerty knew no advice was given by any other person. Representations had been made for clemency, but these representations said nothing about the young man being in ill-health.

Mr. Borden said the government had in all cases acted upon the report of the judges and the officials of the department of justice. Commutations of sentences in many instances were due to the circumstantial nature of the evidence.

Mr. Oliver contended that there had been a serious increase in the number of unpunished crimes in the west. This might be due, he said, to changed conditions, or divided control. If due to the latter cause the matter should be looked into.

Mr. Borden said that this matter had never been before drawn to his attention. He agreed that if it were due to divided authority some steps should be taken to correct present conditions.

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ATTACK ON TORREON TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Mexican Rebels Cut Off Oil Supply From Tampico and Burn Train

Juarez, Feb. 12.—General Eugenio Aguirre Benavides, commanding officer of the Zaragoza brigade, left Juarez for Chihuahua last night with 500 soldiers, the last of the brigade. He predicted that the attack on Torreón would take place at the end of next week.

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—Rebels yesterday again cut off the oil supply from Tampico over the railroad into San Luis Potosí, this time emphasizing their work by the total destruction of a passenger train and killing and wounding many passengers.

At Las Canoas, 25 miles south of Cuernavaca, dynamite mines were exploded beneath a passenger train from Tampico. A battle between the federal escort of 30 and the rebels ensued, in which all the federals were killed.

Most of the passengers who were in the rear cars fled to the brush and some of them succeeded in reaching nearby stations. The train was destroyed by fire after the rebels tore up almost a mile of track. A military train was dispatched to the scene. Mexican officials have so far made no effort at retaliation against the American residents here since the lifting of the embargo on arms by the United States, but it is no secret that the close personal relations formerly existing between Charge O'Shaughnessy and President Huerta are somewhat strained. They have not seen each other since the day the embargo was lifted, although Mr. O'Shaughnessy has sent to the president a note protesting against the animus displayed in the editorials published in the newspaper *Insular*.

The president did not answer the note, but the foreign office sent an order to the *Insular* to cease its editorial attacks on President Wilson.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 12.—The federal recruits who made a successful dash across the Rio Grande at Ysleta are apparently safe from pursuit, although the rebel commander, General Villa, at Juarez, said detachments of his men were scouring the country southeast of here. Eleven persons, including Jose Maria Martinez, were brought into Juarez yesterday. Reports that 27 of the fugitive recruits had been shot across the river from Ysleta were not confirmed.

SUING SENATOR, ASKS DAMAGES FOR ASSAULT

Defence is That Case is Result of Political Conspiracy Against Oklahoma Man.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, of this city, gave her version yesterday in the district court here of what occurred at a Washington hotel March 24 last, when, it is alleged, she was attacked by United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma. Mrs. Bond is seeking to recover \$50,000 in damages from the senator.

Mrs. Bond charges that she was seized by Senator Gore while discussing with him in a room at the hotel, the prospects of her husband, Julian Bond, securing appointment to a federal position. She declared that she met the senator at his suggestion.

The trial commenced yesterday. Counsel for Senator Gore charged in the court that the suit was the result of a political conspiracy, and that it was the senator who was seized, and that he met Mrs. Bond at her request.

BOSTON MAYOR WOULD INSTAL PAVING PLANT

Boston, Feb. 12.—Because it would mean a big saving to the city in time to come Mayor Curley has urged Louis K. Bourke, commissioner of public works, to reject all bids and reauthorize for the repair work on sidewalks and street paving and consider the erection of a municipal asphalt and bituminous paving plant.

The mayor said there was significance to the fact that the Central Construction company, which recently installed a plant for this paving work, was the lowest bidder by 10 per cent, bidding against one of the largest firms in the world.

MURDER IS CHARGED TO UNITED MINE WORKERS

Denver, Colo., Feb. 12.—A direct charge before the congressional committee investigating the Colorado coal strike, that George W. Belcher was murdered in Trinidad by United Mine Workers of America at the instigation of an organizer of the union was made today by A. C. Felts, superintendent of the Baldwin-Felts detective agency. The killing of Belcher, a Baldwin-Felts detective, occurred November 29.

Felts said that Louis Zancanelli had confessed the murder in the presence of Judge Advocate Major Boughton and Adjutant-General Chase.

CHEMAINUS HOSPITAL RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Resolved at Fifteenth Annual Meeting That an Addition Be Constructed

Chemainus, Feb. 12.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the Chemainus General Hospital association was held in the Chemainus hall Tuesday evening. The secretary-treasurer's report was read, and general satisfaction was expressed at the financial standing of the hospital.

The report of the resident physician showed an increase of seven patients over the number treated during 1912, and the number of hospital days was 3,099 as against 2,535 during the previous year.

The retiring directors, H. R. Smiley, J. R. Smith and I. P. Smith were re-elected. H. Hatfield was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. R. Stokes.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to the Women's Auxiliary for their much appreciated help during the year; to Robert Allan for notarial work free of charge to the hospital; to Dr. Frost of Ladysmith, for his able assistance throughout the year, and to D. A. Gatus and J. R. Robinson for auditing the books of the association. The hospital also received various aids from a large number of citizens, which could not possibly be enumerated individually, and it was moved that the appreciation of the association be put on record and a vote of thanks be passed to all those who assisted during the year by gifts and visits to the hospital.

President H. R. Smiley in his remarks called the attention of the association to the following needs of the hospital, and urged that these improvements be made as soon as the finances of the institution would permit.

That an addition be built to the present building large enough to include a maternity ward, a private ward and a sitting room for the nurses.

That a concrete driveway be constructed from the front door of the building to the gate.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The report of Stanton and Gutelius on the National Transcontinental, tabled in parliament, declares that carelessness and extravagance resulted in the line from Winnipeg to Moncton costing \$40,000,000 more than it should; that the New Brunswick section should never have been built, as it duplicates the Intercolonial; and that eleven contractors made \$8,000,000 farming contracts. No charge of corruption is made in the report.

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

The legislature of Manitoba, according to an authority which lays down a general proposition that the McBride government can do no wrong thing, has been guilty of an impertinence. That body, led by a "good" Tory and as beheaded a reactionary as Hon. W. J. Bowser, has passed two resolutions, one calling for duty free wheat and the other for a substantial reduction in the duties on agricultural machinery.

MR. BREWSTER'S TOUR.

The feature of Mr. Brewster's tour which the Liberal leader regards as especially gratifying is the marked interest that was manifested at the various points in his itinerary in the problems of government. He found his audience in an inquiring frame of mind. They were anxious for enlightenment on many matters concerning which the government missionaries disguised as departmental officials and others had been mysteriously silent.

is another side to the shield. In the full flush of the prosperity which came to them largely in consequence of the immense development of the provinces east of the Rockies, they had been disposed to accept the assurances of government speakers and pamphleteers at their face value. The sudden economic recess has caused them to examine more closely the situation and to subject the policy of the administration to a critical scrutiny somewhat new in the recent history of the province.

In stimulating an active interest in public questions the Liberal leader has rendered the province a valuable service. Outside of the coast cities the vast majority of British Columbia's population know very little of the circumstances attending the administration of their affairs. The one-sided condition of the legislature, the heavily subsidized government press which dare not utter a word of criticism or resistance, and the army of paid apologists have made them strangers to what should be their most intimate concern.

THE CLOVEN HOOF.

The deep-seated hostility of the Conservative party at Ottawa to the National Transcontinental railroad and the reasons thereof are fairly well known. When the bill providing for the construction of this line was introduced in parliament in 1903 it was subjected to a furious attack by the gentlemen who then sat in opposition. Mr. Borden brought down as many varied alternative propositions as his more recently fathered on the subject of naval defence. One of them would have committed the country to the purchase of an unprofitable section of the C. P. R., which would have filled that corporation with unholy joy.

Even after construction actually commenced attempts were made by the opposition to embarrass the work. Hansard is full of these attacks upon the project, and had the then opposition been able to bring about a discontinuation of operations they would have felt that they had done their full duty to their traditional policy of restricting competition wherever possible, in railways as well as in trade.

The government's next move was to appoint a commission to furnish them with a brief out of which they might be able to manufacture campaign capital and also to justify a further assault on the project. The commission's report declares that in the construction of the line the sum of \$40,000,000 was wasted. Therein they overreached themselves. They might as well have said \$100,000,000. In the report we note this pregnant sentence:

"The railway was designed, i.e., its standard was decided on, without any knowledge as to whether it was suitable for the country and on assumptions as to business expected which were unwarranted." Precisely. That is the attitude the commissioners always have adopted. The standard was too good—it was better than those of the competing roads which helped to put the Conservative party in office. Hence their deliberate attempts to degrade the standard in a number of specific instances.

his colleagues towards the National Transcontinental railroad. The fact that largely through the good offices of that party the people of this country gave to the Canadian Pacific railway at least \$200,000,000 worth of land; \$25,000,000 in cash; \$28,000,000 worth of completed railroad; exemption from government control of rates; exemption from taxation, loans and guarantees—the whole representing untold millions—is no reason why they should not have a competing transcontinental system, constructed on the highest standard. Providence did not create Canada as a special preserve for the Canadian Pacific railway, even though that enterprise was first the child and then the master of the Tory party.

THE DOCTOR'S REVOLT.

Doctor McGuire has kicked over the traces again. Yesterday he declared that if the bill amending the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Extension Act provided for additional assistance to the company concerned he would vote against it. The province could not stand any more obligations in this direction. Sir Richard hastened to assure the member for Vancouver that the bill merely made a technical correction in the legislation passed last year and gave no further guarantee.

We well may believe that Doctor McGuire's outburst came in the nature of a bombshell. It was unexpected at this early stage of the session. Only in the final week are government members permitted to criticize the administration's policy, and in former years the doctor has confined his declaration of independence until the lid was lifted. The worst of it is that Doctor McGuire belongs to the immediate political family of the Attorney-General. Hailing from Vancouver, he properly may be described as one of the "Army of Italy." True, in the early days of his ascendancy Napoleon Bonaparte tolerated contradictions and even criticism on policy and tactics from Lannes and Massena, but when he reached the meridian of his power he would have ordered them before a firing squad. So with the Attorney-General. A few years ago he would not have minded Doctor McGuire's mutiny. Now it galls him, and we are surprised he did not instruct the provincial police to banish his recalcitrant follower to Darcey Island.

What effect will the doctor's high leap have upon the other automata in the House? Will it galvanize them into similar activity? The countenances of some of them shone with undisguised admiration of his audacity. They shifted restlessly in their seats. They would have followed him had they dared. The rigid discipline and iron-bound subservience of the last few years have not destroyed altogether the innate love of adventure and deeds of daring which flourishes in every masculine breast. Will they, too, brave the lightning? Will they also turn their thumbs up when Caesar turns his down? We shall see.

MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA.

For nearly half a century the Mutual Life Assurance company of Canada has been quietly, yet insistently, pressing its claims upon the attention of the Canadian people. The result is that from ocean to ocean the name of the Mutual Life of Canada has become a household word, and is everywhere a synonym for commercial integrity and justice. While it was a matter of congratulation for the directors to report a 10 per cent increase in the amount of new business written in 1912 over that of the preceding year, this ratio of increase leaped up to 30 per cent in 1913. The business of the company in force at the end of the year amounted to \$7,392,926, representing a net increase over that of the preceding year of \$3,470,882.

The assets of the company have increased step by step, and to-day the Mutual holds in securities of the very highest quality \$22,262,724, representing a surplus by the Dominion government's 1915 standard of \$2,516,612.65. The company has been fortunate in another matter of vital importance, viz., its mortality experience. The reserves are calculated on the basis of the mortality indicated in the standard government tables, but fortunately they have had a mortality loss of less than 46 per cent of the expected during the past year. This is a matter of moment to every individual policyholder of the Mutual Life, as it indicates the extreme care taken in the selection of lives protected.

The year has been a phenomenal one in many respects. While some companies on account of the financial stringency which prevailed have been suffering severely in the amount of business, the Mutual Life of Canada, with no undue effort, has had altogether the most successful year since it was instituted in 1859.

Three weeks ago we were informed by the Minister of Public Works that arrangements were being made for a survey of the Seymour Narrows all-rail project. It is now two years since the reputation of the Narrows on this matter. May we enquire from somebody how many years more we shall have to wait pending the appointment of an engineer? Here is a little problem

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In simple proportion: If it takes two years to make arrangements for the appointment of an engineer, how many years will it take the engineer to prepare his report? As we expected and several times predicted, the loan bill provides for the raising of \$10,000,000. Of this \$1,500,000 will be used to meet the overdraft on account of which treasury notes were issued. The rest of this sum, we presume, will be devoted to making up the difference between our revenue and expenditure for the current year. The deficit for the first six months alone amounted to five millions. The government press, by the way, always denied that the ministry contemplated a raid on the money market, proving that where the operations of its political friends are concerned it is utterly unreliable. It has to be.

The fates have been exceedingly unkind to leading public men of Canada during the present winter. Premier Borden is in poor health, his finance minister has passed through a severe illness, Premier Whitney of Ontario came very near entering the dark portals, Sir George Ross is quite ill, Hon. Wm. Pugsley has been compelled to go south on account of delicate health, Lord Strathcona is dead, and now Hon. G. E. Foster has met with a painful accident. The "Jinx" has been very busy in the east for some time. We hope Mr. Foster may make a speedy recovery.

The Ottawa government will urge the report of its special commission in justification of its policy of starving and mutilating the National Transcontinental Railway so that it may not prove too strong a competitor of the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. In that way Mr. Borden will be able to repay the two roads for services rendered in the last election. We presume that Mr. Lynch Staunton, K. C., who helped to draft the report, will receive a judgeship.

John W. Stewart, of the railway contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, was reported by telegraph some months ago to have purchased a portion of the estate of the Duke of Sutherland at Assynt. The price is now said to be \$300,000. Mr. Stewart is a native of Assynt, and in buying a part of the Duke of Sutherland's property he does not contemplate, it may be assumed, to retain it as a game preserve. He will use it for a better purpose.

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, as a correspondent points out, has saved the naval situation in Canada, just as a year or two ago he averted threatening calamity and cowed the Germans by a proposal for the creation of an aerial fleet. A squadron of motor and power boats allied with the militia assuredly will prove a sure defence for the Pacific coast.

If the Attorney-General claimed the right to appoint the mayor and aldermen of this city the morning paper would attempt to justify the claim. When it comes to a choice between the interests of the city and the fortunes of its friends in office it is quite prepared to disregard the former. The public accounts explain the reason why.

We shall hear much from Hon. Rob Rogers on the "scandalous" cost of the National Transcontinental Railway. Mr. Rogers, of course, is a great apostle of economy. Note how careful he was in acquiring a site for the dry-dock at Esquimalt.

We do not print a correspondent's humorous verses on a local phase of the strike settlement controversy because by so doing fuel would be added to the fire which might better be allowed to die out.

THE TAXATION LIMIT. District of Columbia. Communities can bear the burden of taxation only up to the point where the impost renders them non-competitive with other communities that do not burden themselves so lightly. Once they become non-competitive the tax burden adjusts itself by having a smaller base of property value to sustain it. But that process makes the price of readjustment a very dear one to pay.

Saturday Bargain News From the Big Store

A Clean-Up of Ladies' Semi-Evening and Afternoon Dresses, Saturday at \$9.75 Regular to \$35.00

A PRICE that should make a final clean-up of these very smart Dresses. The lot includes both semi-evening and afternoon dresses in chiffons, satins and velvets. The colors are white, pale blue, grey and purple, and the velvet dresses are in black. There being no two dresses alike a description is out of the question. If you investigate this offering to-day you will be ready to share in these bargains early to-morrow morning.

Complete Clearance of Women's, Misses and Children's Dressing Robes

WOMEN'S DRESSING ROBES AT 90¢ Regular to \$3.00 A sweeping reduction that will cause quick selling, and the whole lot should be cleared out in a very short space of time. Robes are in plain and printed flannellets and French flannellets in plain colors. They are in the full length and faced with same materials. The colors are reds, blues and pinks. To secure one it will be necessary to be here sharp on time.

Our New Spring Cotton Wash Fabrics are Now Opened Up for Your Inspection

A NEW and an extensive range of Cotton Wash Fabrics is now to be seen in the department on main floor. Many are entirely new fabrics and some are exclusive patterns. We invite your inspection. Space forbids our quoting all the different lines here. Striped and Checked Gingham, 28 inches wide, in new colors and designs. English manufacture. At per yard 15¢

Men Buy Underwear and Shirts at a Big Price Advantage

THE man who requires new underwear certainly has a good chance to secure some rare bargains. Note the following offerings— Men's Shirts and Drawers in natural merino and a nice wool finish, light weight Zimmer knit brand, and a splendid line for between season wear. Sizes 32 to 46. Special, per garment 50¢

Saturday Candy Specials

- Bull's-Eyes, regular 40c lb. 20¢
Cocoanut Cream, regular 40c lb. 20¢
Assorted Pastilles, regular 40c lb. 25¢
Almond Buttercream, 25¢
Chocolate Peppermint Wafers, regular 40c lb. 35¢
Cadbury's Selected Chocolates, per tin, 75c and 35¢
Red Seal Taffies, per lb. 40¢
Russian Almond Creamery Rolls 10¢
Chocolate Caramels, per box 10¢
Chocolate Maple Walnut, per box 10¢
Chocolate Assorted, per box 10¢
Noah's Ark 10¢
Circus Waggon 10¢

A Book Special at 2.30 p.m. Saturday

Books Originally Priced up to \$1.25 Offered—for a Quick Clearance at 15¢ Or 7 Books for \$1.00

Smart Hats for Men

THE View Street window will give you a little idea of the smartly shaped Hats we are now showing for men, but if you will just step inside the store you will at once see that we cater for men's headwear on a very large scale. All the newest styles and blocks are to be had and fresh goods are being opened up almost daily.

Linoleums, Carpets and Draperies Marked at Clean-up Prices

QUICK selling during the past two weeks has left us with quite a number of Remnants, short lengths and oddments in carpet, linoleum and drapery departments. These are all marked for a quick clean-up. Brussels Squares to go at \$15.00—Only 12 of these Squares and they are in a large size, 3 x 4 yards. A splendid wearing carpet and one that gives entire satisfaction, made with interwoven borders and combination centres, and there's a nice range of colors to choose from.

A Regular 35c Wash Board for 15c, Saturday

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Menz and Ladies Tailor. A. Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1733.

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The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2295.

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The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll.—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 519 Pandora avenue.

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Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets.

Princess Theatre.—Look in the advertisements all this week, for your name. If you find it you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the night it appears.

The James Bay Hotel, 250 Government street. Special rates for winter residents. Phone 2304.

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Removal Notice.—Oliver & Wilson's barber shop has removed from 711 Yates street to 1316 Douglas street, between Yates and Johnson, next to Blaisell's tailor shop, where they will be pleased to meet old friends and customers.

For All Kinds of Wood. Phone C. C. McCafferty, No. 3297-O.

Svea Fire Insurance Company, of Gothenburg, Sweden. Assets, \$13,187,540. The German Canadian Trust Co., Ltd., general agents and adjusters.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Trustee Heisterman stated at the school board meeting last evening that the trustees of the Work-Estate would donate 15 acres of land on Cook street and Hillside avenue, provided the buildings of the provincial university were erected thereon.

P. C. McGregor, an old and well known resident of Winnipeg, and recently of Carleton Place, Ont., arrived in the city last night and will leave for San Francisco on Saturday.

A deputation of Saanich farmers will wait on the provincial government at noon to-morrow to present a number of grievances.

The marriage of John R. Collister and Miss Lizzie Cessford was celebrated last evening at the residence of Mr. R. Cessford, Henry street.

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MUST BE BRIEF

Deputations to Municipal Committee Must Know What They Want and State It Concisely.

A hint was given by the municipal committee yesterday to those who have representations to make to it regarding the Municipal act, that they must be brief and to the point.

As R. H. Pooley (Esquimaux), pointed out, if this is not done the committee will never get through with the bill. The cause of the remark being made was plainly the repetition by a South Vancouver delegation of arguments advanced yesterday morning.

Children's Aid Society.—At a meeting of the Children's Aid society yesterday much encouraging support and useful progress was reported. Application has been made to the society for a home for a beautiful little boy only three weeks old. Anyone who is willing to adopt the child is asked to communicate with secretary at 344 Linden avenue.

Political Equality League.—A splendid meeting of the Political Equality league was held on Wednesday evening, when J. G. C. Wood, member for Alberni, Dr. Tanner, Miss Evans and Mr. Nicholls, gave interesting speeches in support of the movement. Miss Schrapnell gave some delightful violin selections during the evening, and Miss Edie's vocal solos were much appreciated.

Saanich Man Missing.—Leaving his home in Saanich yesterday at 4:30 o'clock James Hiscock has not been seen since, and his family have naturally become somewhat concerned over his absence. For purposes of identification, Mr. Hiscock is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches in height, has a dark complexion, blue eyes and a fair moustache. He is 32 years of age.

Lantern Entertainment.—The pupils of the five schools in the district were entertained by the Royal Oak Women's Institute last night at a lantern slide entertainment. The subject was a pictorial history of England, and many scenes of early days in that country were shown, which proved of great interest to the appreciative audience, as well as views of the large cities and their historical buildings.

Central Union.—The W. C. T. U. Central union held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Norman presiding.

Mrs. Haggart, matron of the mission, reported that during the past month a hundred meals had been served daily and fifty beds occupied every night, while the sale of kindling wood, chopped by men who are out of employment, had realized \$50.75 during the same period. Gospel services and classes have been well attended.

Royal Oak Institute.—The Royal Oak Women's Institute met in the Royal Oak schoolroom on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Currie, the president, was appointed as delegate to the ladies' committee of the Agricultural association. After the routine business had been transacted two most interesting papers were read. One on "Rose Culture," by Mrs. M. Lachlan contained much useful information, and the other on "Bub Culture" by Mr. Van Aalst of the Holland Bub farm, gave many valuable hints.

Insurance Case.—Detective Edens yesterday arrested William S. D. Smith on a charge of unlawfully carrying on business on behalf of the Union Mutual Benefit society, without first taking out the requisite license. The case came before the court this morning, but H. Despard, Esq., who is conducting the prosecution, asked for an adjournment until Monday in order to get his witnesses, who will arrive by boat Sunday. This course was agreed to. Frank Higgins appears for the defence.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

JESSIE IS FIRST OF FISHERMEN TO LEAVE

Schooner Clears for West Coast Halibut Banks; Fish Wanted Here

Following the passing of the lengthy series of southeast gales and the advent of a spell of northerly weather, the fishing fleet of this port has started active preparations for getting away to the halibut banks. This morning the power-schooner Jessie, Captain George Heater, cast off her moorings bound for Friday harbor to fish her tanks with gasoline. From that port she will proceed to the west coast of Vancouver Island and attempt to land a good catch of fish which will be welcomed with open arms by the fish mongers of Victoria.

Several of the other schooners are expected to get away very shortly. The Alliance No. 2, formerly the Levi Woodbury, is overhauling and will make for the Scott Island grounds as soon as her crew of fishermen is signed, and the schooner Victoria will be cleared as soon as her engine is installed. If the catches of these schooners is good it is quite likely that the "Yabs" may be dispatched from this port.

Market Is Depleted. There is practically no fresh fish on the market at the present time. Cold storage fish is being sold, but there is only a small demand for it. The Jessie will probably be gone about ten days or a fortnight, and her catch will bring a fancy price. Captain Heater knows the banks as well as anyone and it is safe to believe that if he is favored with a certain amount of good weather he will come home with a big catch of fish.

The Victoria fishing fleet has been laid up for the past two months owing to the tempestuous weather outside. The vessels tried to fish, but were driven home with such small catches that it proved unprofitable to operate them in the winter season. The Vancouver and Seattle fishing boats have been tied up. Occasionally a schooner went to sea but returned with a story of fierce weather and a very small catch. The weather of this year has been the worst fishermen have ever known.

NEW GRACE LINER

Seattle, Feb. 12.—The order for the new vessel for the foreign-built fleet of W. R. Grace & Co. will be placed in England in the immediate future. She will be an improved type of the steamship Colusa, but will be 25 feet longer and have a speed of 14 knots an hour. The new vessel will have a length of 458 feet.

ROPE IN TEUCER'S WHEEL

Tacoma, Feb. 12.—When the Blue Funnel liner Teucer was leaving the Sperry mill docks yesterday morning for the J. B. Stevens dock, her ten-inch manila mooring line became entangled in her propeller. The vessel lost four hours' time and the services of a diver were required before the line was freed from the wheel.

SHIPS LOCKED IN ICE

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The steamer Alabama, which was belocked for 24 hours after attempting to break a path for the Kansas and Arizona, sister boats lodged in the ice off the mouth of the Chicago river, returned to its anchorage to-day. A wrecking tug broke up the ice in the harbor, and enabled the steamer to return to port. The Kansas and the Arizona, it was thought, soon would be floated.

WIRELESS REPORTS

February 12, 8 a. m.
Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 20.25; 42.
Out, 11.30 p. m., S. S. Camosun, north-bound.
Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 20.25; 20; sea smooth. Spoke, 6.30 a. m., through Seymour Narrows, 3 a. m., north-bound; S. S. Seward off Sisters light, 2 a. m., north-bound.
Tatoosh.—Cloudy; S. E., 14 miles; 20.25; 44; sea smooth. In, 6.30 a. m. Senator. Out, 8.10 a. m., S. S. Congress.
Pacheng.—Foggy; S. E.; 20.00; 42; sea smooth.
Estevan.—Raining; S. E., strong; 20.10; 42; sea rough.
Triangle.—Foggy; S. E.; 20.14; 40; dense. Spoke S. S. Princess Beatrice, 7.20 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, north-bound; 9.15 p. m., S. S. Talithybius, 8 p. m., position 50.00 N., 127.10 W., east-bound.
Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm; 20.45; 44; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 20.28; 45; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; calm; 20.22; 42; sea smooth.
Alert Bay.—Cloudy; N. W., light; 20.04; 42; sea smooth.

GOLDBEK GOES SUNDAY

It is expected that the German fur-masted barque Goldbek, Capt. Kalartek, will be ready to tow from the Royal Roads to Tacoma on Sunday. The windjammer is to load a cargo of lumber for the United Kingdom.

SENATOR ARRIVES HERE

After a fair run up the coast from San Francisco the Pacific Coast steamship Senator, Capt. Hannah, arrived in port at noon to-day. A number of passengers disembarked here and 150 tons of freight was put off.

Eight million pounds sterling, it is said, are given away in charity every year in London.

MAY SELL MACKINAW TO ORIENTAL BUYERS

Freighter May End Her Days in China Trade; Ready for Sea

There is a report in circulation to the effect that the Robert Dollar freighter, now at anchor in Esquimalt harbor, will be sold upon her arrival in the Orient, and will end her days in the North China coast trade, where so many of the old-time ships may be found. It is believed that the owners have a deal on for her sale, and it would not surprise shipping men here if she never again pays a visit to the Pacific coast.

The Mackinaw has engaged in the coasting trade for a number of years, and as this is her first offshore trip, and as the Japanese are looking for tonnage of the freighter's class, it is assumed that the Dollar vessel will pass from the United States registry. The Mackinaw is carrying a full cargo of lumber from this coast, having loaded at Aberdeen, Wash., and Esquimalt, the cargo taken on at the latter port being shipped across the Sound from Bellingham on scows. The Mackinaw is expected to clear from Esquimalt to-night or to-morrow.

Foreign Into Exile. Papers from the other side of the line say that the Mackinaw has been forced into exile. It is peculiar that she came to Esquimalt to load her Bellingham cargo, unless some breach of the laws had been made. By shipping a Chinese crew for her intended voyage at San Francisco, it is alleged that the United States immigration statutes were seriously transgressed, and the Mackinaw subject to seizure in consequence. Immigration officials, however, seemed not aware of this until vigorous protest was filed by the Seamen's union.

The Mackinaw lay at Aberdeen loading for four days without any interruption from the emissaries of the law, but the union complaint caused wary officials to be stationed at every Puget Sound port in watch for the freighter. In the meantime, however, the Dollar line had scented trouble, and the Mackinaw was met on her way up-land and turned for foreign waters. At Esquimalt she is perfectly safe from seizure from United States authorities.

CHINESE FISHING PARTY RESCUED BY MANCHURIA

Word was brought to Victoria yesterday by the liner Awa Maru, which was in port from the Orient, of the rescue of a fishing party of Chinese by the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, which ran from San Francisco to Hongkong. Capt. Dixon, master of the vessel, by his splendid seamanship, saved the lives of 20 people. The Manchuria was making her way up to Shanghai when she sighted the large fishing boat Ching Song-II, of Ching Hai, on the starboard bow, about 14 miles out from Shanghai, making signals of distress. The weather was very cold and the temperature of 20 degrees with a rough sea running and a strong wind from the north.

Such conditions were by no means favorable to a rescue, but Captain Dixon made arrangements for the troubled vessel and eventually laid alongside, and the whole company were taken on board. The vessel was in the hands of five fishermen, twenty-two passengers, four women and six children. The fishing boat had to be turned adrift.

It appears that the passengers had been fishing off Chusan island. The high wind worked the sea up to such a pitch that the master had fears for the safety of the craft. Soon afterwards his rudder was torn away, so much water got on board that all the provisions were spoiled and a white shirt was run up to attract the attention of the Manchuria.

COASTING VESSELS

From Northern Ports.
Prince George, G.T.P., Granby Bay, Feb. 15
Chelonia, U.S.C., Delta Coast, Feb. 15
W.P.P., Prince Rupert, Feb. 15
Princess Maquinna, Skagway, Feb. 24
From Northern Ports.
Princess Maquinna, Skagway, Feb. 15
Chelonia, U.S.C., Delta Coast, Feb. 15
W.P.P., Prince Rupert, Feb. 15
Prince John, G.T.P., Prince Rupert, Feb. 15
From West Coast.
Teas, Clayoquot, Feb. 15
From West Coast.
Teas, Clayoquot, Feb. 15
From San Francisco.
Umetilla, Pacific Coast, Feb. 20
Senator, Pacific Coast, Feb. 27
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DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

Mexico Maru, R. P. Rithet, Hgk's Feb. 17
Niagara, C.P.R., Australia, Feb. 18
Monteagle, C.P.R., Hongkong, Feb. 18
Teucer, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool, Feb. 19
Awa Maru, G. N., Hongkong, Feb. 24
Chicago Maru, R. P. Rithet, Hgk's, Mar. 2
Empress of India, C.P.R., Hgk's, Mar. 2
Sikhonka Maru, G.N., Hongkong, Mar. 2
Marama, C.P.R., Australia, Mar. 2
Talithybius, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool, Mar. 18

SAILERS COMING

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Esquimalt.
Belford, British barque, tug, from Salaverry to Vancouver.
Comanche, American schooner, to load at Vancouver.
Hilfbeck, German ship, to load at Vancouver for United Kingdom.

TALITHYBIUS WILL BE LATE REACHING PORT

Blue Funnel Liner Reports Arrival at William Head To-morrow Night

Evidently the big Blue Funnel liner Talithybius, Capt. Allen, is meeting with considerable nasty weather on her trip across the Pacific. A radiogram from the master of the vessel last night said that William Head would not be reached until to-morrow night. After the splendid weather which was reported prevailing during the voyage of the Nippon liner Awa Maru, in port yesterday from the Orient, it was expected that the Talithybius would have been fortunate in meeting similar conditions and be in port early to-day. The vessel is taking fourteen days to cross the pond, which is a long passage for a Blue Funnel ship.

There is some doubt as to whether the Talithybius will reach William Head to-morrow in time to obtain her pratique before sundown, or whether she will be in late, and have to wait until daybreak on Sunday. Shipping men are inclined to believe that the liner will be in to break the Sabbath day, as for the past six or seven weeks there has been a deep-sea boat at this port on Sunday.

Brings Half a Cargo. The Talithybius, which is one of the newest of the fleet liners in the Liverpool-Puget Sound service, is bringing in about half a cargo. She has about 600 tons on her and the approximately 5,000 tons to put off at Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver. The big ship will call here to land a few passengers and baggage and then proceed to Tacoma to discharge her silk shipment and other freight, returning to Victoria about Wednesday of next week to land the cargo consigned to local merchants.

The steamship Teucer is now on the Sound completing her cargo for the Orient and the United Kingdom. She will arrive here on Wednesday next to embark a few passengers and also lower 100 tons of salt herring into her hold. The big ship will carry out a full cargo, amounting to nearly 14,000 tons.

APPOINT GREER AGENT OF MAPLE LEAF LINE

R. W. Greer has been appointed agent for British Columbia for the famous Maple Leaf Line of steamers which ply between New York and Victoria and other American ports. They come thence to San Francisco, Victoria and Vancouver and other British Columbia ports. The present route is via Magellan Straits, but the steamers will use the Panama canal as soon as opened and will probably inaugurate the first regular service from the Atlantic to the Pacific through the canal.

Mr. Greer is one of the best known traffic men on the coast, having been for years connected with the C. P. R. and other companies. He has wide experience in railroad and shipping matters and has always taken a great interest in the development of trade for British Columbia.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; calm; 20.25; 42.
Out, 11.30 p. m., S. S. Camosun, north-bound.
Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 20.25; 20; sea smooth. Spoke, 6.30 a. m., through Seymour Narrows, 3 a. m., north-bound; S. S. Seward off Sisters light, 2 a. m., north-bound.
Tatoosh.—Cloudy; S. E., 14 miles; 20.25; 44; sea smooth. In, 6.30 a. m. Senator. Out, 8.10 a. m., S. S. Congress.
Pacheng.—Foggy; S. E.; 20.00; 42; sea smooth.
Estevan.—Raining; S. E., strong; 20.10; 42; sea rough.
Triangle.—Foggy; S. E.; 20.14; 40; dense. Spoke S. S. Princess Beatrice, 7.20 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, north-bound; 9.15 p. m., S. S. Talithybius, 8 p. m., position 50.00 N., 127.10 W., east-bound.
Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm; 20.45; 44; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 20.28; 45; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; calm; 20.22; 42; sea smooth.
Alert Bay.—Cloudy; N. W., light; 20.04; 42; sea smooth.

It is expected that the German fur-masted barque Goldbek, Capt. Kalartek, will be ready to tow from the Royal Roads to Tacoma on Sunday. The windjammer is to load a cargo of lumber for the United Kingdom.

SENATOR ARRIVES HERE

After a fair run up the coast from San Francisco the Pacific Coast steamship Senator, Capt. Hannah, arrived in port at noon to-day. A number of passengers disembarked here and 150 tons of freight was put off.

Eight million pounds sterling, it is said, are given away in charity every year in London.

AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

(By Archie H. Wills)

TREED BY A BULL ON LOOKOUT ISLAND

"It's just about eight years ago now, if my memory serves me right, since three of my men were treed by a bull on Lookout Island—that's just a little way from Kyquoot. I guess you know the place all right. Well, these three fellows, Norwegians, heard about this handsome bull on the island, and decided that they'd just go ashore one day when they got the chance, and kill the bull and stock the galley with fresh meat. It makes me laugh every time I tell this yarn, and I'll just tell you that when those Norwegians got back to the ship safely they didn't want any more of this bull hunting."

A mariner who once commanded one of the little whaling steamers operating out of Kyquoot, a station on the west coast of Vancouver Island, was the speaker. Continuing with the story he said: "You know, for some reason or another a big bull got on Lookout Island. Nobody seems to know how he got there. But any how many of the whaling crews had decided to try and shoot him, and the fellows on my ship were anxious to get him first. One day when we were hunting for whales and were unsuccessful in sighting any whales, I decided to run in to Lookout Island and give the Norwegians a chance to take the bull. I told the three of my intentions. There was Larsen, Olson and Peterson, and they all set to work cleaning up their guns and filling their ammunition belts. When we dropped anchor a boat was launched, and off went the gallant hunters."

"Now Peterson was a big man. He weighed close to 200 pounds and was well over six-foot high, and had feet—well they were very large. The other two men were fair-sized, and were fleet of foot. Peterson carried a double-barrelled shot-gun, while Olson had a single-barrel and Larsen was equipped with a rifle. The bull, the only other figure in this laughable little joke, was a rough-looking, old veteran and one would have thought that he had come out of the ark. I'll just bet that he'd have been as tough to eat as his hide.

"When the hunters had hauled their boat up on the beach they started inland to look for the bull. Looking through the brush they saw him, fully grazed. I guess I can shoot. Dis looks good shot from here; I think I can hit, said Larsen, who carried a .38 Winchester. "You do nothing of kin," stormed Peterson. "You just wait till we all can close 'nough to take shot." "Out of the brush advanced the noble

hunters. They crawled along the ground like Indians, and must have thought they were hunting buffalo or some other wild animal. "We close 'nough now I think," whispered Peterson. "Well, I ready to shoot," said both Olson and Larsen. "So everybody cocked his gun, and was just getting a bead on the bull, when, the bull looked up from his nice, little green spot of grass. He looked straight at the bold hunters, and he put more fear into those fellows' hearts than you could have pumped into them with Peterson's double-barrelled shot-gun. "He ban comin'. He ban comin', hollered Olson. "This was a signal for the whole three to beat a hasty retreat to the tall trees within the brush. They never looked round once to see how close the bull was. Each one picked out a likely looking tree and up he went.

"Do you think I high 'nough?" asked Larsen of his companions when he was about 100 feet up a stately spruce tree. "From his lofty lookout Larsen finally looked about to see if the bull was below. But, no; the bull was where they'd left him, grazing as peacefully as ever. "I'll tank we'd try and shoot agin," said Olson from his elevated perch, for he was about twenty-five feet nearer the blue sky than Larsen. "Slowly the three hunters dropped to the ground, and then once more they started off through the brush. They were about ready to fire when the bull looked up again, and believe me this time he came tearing after them. Guns were dropped and the Norwegians were going like streaks of lightning for their likely perches. Peterson was unable to maintain the fast passage, and just as he reached the edge of the brush he fell, and his huge bulk, excepting his feet, was hidden by the shrubs. The other two reached their trees, and they went up like monkeys and never stopped until they'd reached the top limbs. "Peterson felt the bull's horns tickling the bottom of his hoofs, but soon he went away. Then he heard Olson sing out: "Way for dem boats!" "Peterson had fully recovered, and he'd not stop running until he reached the boat, Olson and Larsen were not far behind now, believe me. "Well, were the bull, I said when they came aboard. "Don't talk of dat bull. Next time we hunt we go after some kin' of rabbit," said Peterson.

NO FURTHER CUT TO BE MADE TO ORIENT

Rates on Wheat and Flour Shipments Are to Remain Without Change

Portland, Ore., Feb. 12.—Flour and wheat rates to the Orient cannot go lower. A reduction below the tariff of 42, 34 and 14.50 in effect from March 1 to September 30, would not draw more business. Besides, Japan is reported buying Australian wheat in quantities.

That is the Oriental rate situation in the proverbial nutshell as presented by steamship men after the session here of the Pacific conference line held here yesterday. The meeting convened at the Hotel Multnomah and continued most of the day, and is said not to have been featured by any "official" discussion bearing on a less tariff to the Far East than has been named. Outside of the gathering there was the work of flour and wheat rates resulting in the general expression that there would be no cut. It was even said by Fritz Kirchhoff, of the Hamburg-American, that steamers of that line would go light rather than make space engagements at lower figures.

The steamship agents said at the outset that the water tariff on cereals would not be taken up, and the program was adhered to so far as the formal session was concerned. The time was spent in adjusting differences, discrepancies and arbitrates as to rail shipment beyond ports of call, though the conference did not go into a discussion of general overland rates.

Among those present were: W. D. Benson, traffic manager for Frank Waterhouse & Co., representing the Royal Mail and Bank line fleets; D. W. Burchard, of Seattle, supervising agent on the coast for the Hamburg-American; H. F. Glendinning, district freight agent for the C. P. R. lines; F. M. Studley, manager of the N.Y.K.; M. J. Costello, traffic manager of the Great Northern S. S. Co.; Edward Orett, the coast manager of the O.S.K.; T. C. Connors, of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., and Alex. Stewart and E. J. Manion, of the Dowdell fleets.

FERRYBOAT DESTROYED BY FIRE NEAR SEATTLE

Seattle, Feb. 12.—The steamer Urania, of the Anderson Steamship company, Lake Washington fleet, burned to the water's edge at the company's yards at Houghton last night. The boat is valued at \$20,000 and 50 per cent insurance. The exact amount of the loss could not be estimated by Captain John Anderson, head of the company, last night.

The origin of the fire is not known. The Urania has been off the run since Tuesday because of a broken propeller.

ALL CHARTERS BEING MADE WITH CAUTION

Opening of Canal Expected to Affect Rates; Few Vessels Fixed

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The Japanese steamer Azumasa Maru has been chartered by Mitsui & Co. for grain and lumber from Portland to Japan, March-April loading at 4s. This rate is from 6d. to 1s. below the going rate for that voyage, but the vessel is rather slow and unwieldy. For a first-class, modern carrier of the Strath type, 5s. can be secured for that voyage.

While there are no disengaged steamers on the coast, a number of one chartered vessels are offering in the local market for sub-charters, the Strath vessel reported as taken by Dowdell & Co. as being one, but the demand for them is poor.

In all probability what chartering is done from now on until the opening of the canal will be for single voyages. There are those who think that the opening of the canal will have the effect of reducing time charters to as low as 2s. 6d. on a year's basis, while few look for a rate much above 3s. 2d. to 3s. 6d. Chartering, therefore, will be conducted very cautiously for the next few months.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. report the charter of the French barque Jean for general cargo from London to Portland.

LUMBER SCHOOER SAVED

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 12.—The lumber-laden schooner Dustin M. G. Crosby, Jacksonville for Portland, Me., which for more than forty-two hours has been in a perilous position off Panet River, was towed into Princeton to-day by the revenue cutter Acushnet.

ENGLISH STEAMER LOST

Shirone, Eng., Feb. 12.—The crew of eight seamen of the steamer My Owl were drowned to-day when the vessel was wrecked while entering the harbor here. The captain was saved. The My Owl was a coasting vessel of 300 tons.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

February 12.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Cricket, California; schooner Columbia, Kubah; tank steamer Atlas, California. Sailed: Steamer Wasp, Gray's Harbor; steamer Roanoke, San Francisco and San Pedro; steamer Johan Poulson, San Francisco.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Governor, San Diego; Standard Oil barge No. 91 from Point Richmond; steamer Arvill, Oleum; steamer Speedwell, San Diego. Sailed: Steamer Governor, Puget Sound; steamer Speedwell, Bandon via San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Francis H. Leggett, Wasp, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamers Quinal, Tamalpais, Willapa, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Santa Cecilia, Seattle.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Richmond, Seattle; steamer Centralia, Aberdeen; barque Neully, Hamburg. Sailed: Steamer Alcatraz, Greenwood; steamer Leelanau, Portland; steamer Mexican, Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer La Touche, Tacoma. Sailed: Steamer Congress, San Diego via San Francisco; steamer Santa Cecilia, Tacoma; steamer Santa Ana, Southeastern Alaska.

CAPT. JOHNSON ON STAND.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—Captain Edward E. Johnson, commander of the Old Dominion steamship Monroe, sunk in collision with the Merchants & Miners' steamship Nantucket off the Virginia coast on January 30, to-day again took the witness stand in the trial of Capt. Osmyr Berry, of the Nantucket, who is charged with negligence in connection with the disaster.

So far Capt. Johnson has made no criticism of the conduct of Captain Berry, but has commended him for the efforts he made to rescue passengers and attempts of the Monroe's crew.

SIAM LEAVES COAST.

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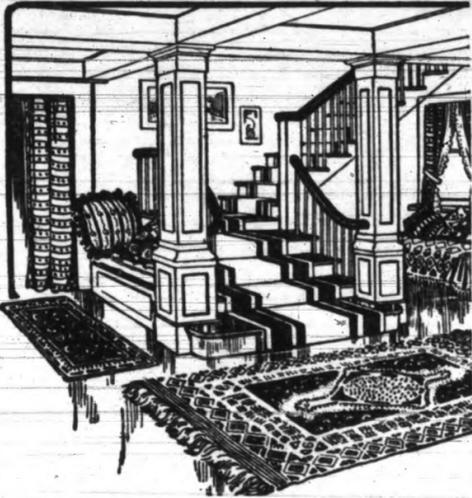
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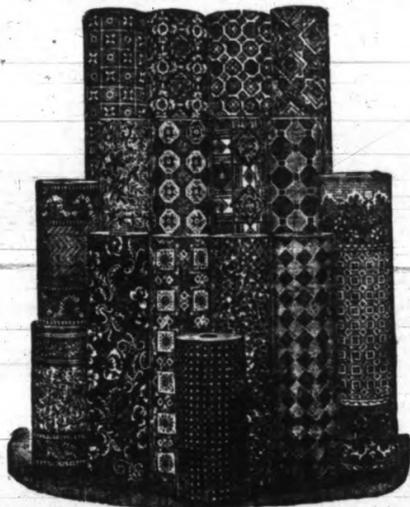
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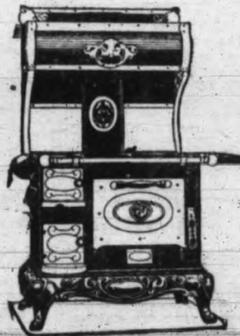


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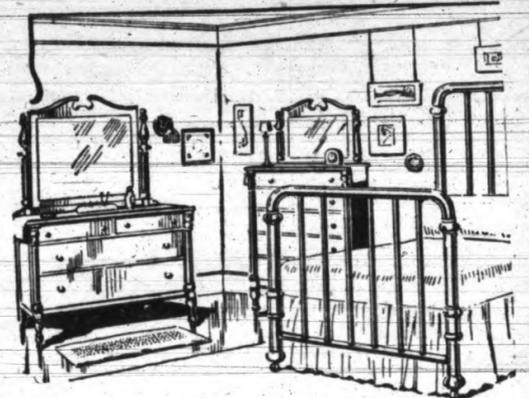
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SPORTING NEWS

VICTORIA PLAY ROYALS TO-NIGHT SKATING CLOSSES IN TWO WEEKS

Hockey Competition Arousing Greatest of Interest; West- minster Confident of a Win

In the final dash for the Pacific coast league championship, Victoria's hockey hopes left this morning for Westminster. The Senators meet the Salmon Bellies to-night in one of the crucial games of the year, as a win for the locals practically assures them of the title. Victoria is in the best of shape for this game, and if they lose, Lester Patrick's proteges will not do any kicking. Westminster has been travelling like a house afire in the last few games, and while Victoria had a two-goal margin on them when these teams clashed ten days ago, the Royals have won two games from Vancouver since then, and are right now at top form. Vancouver officials will refer to the teams will face each other as follows:

Victoria	Position	Westminster
Lindsay	Goal	Lehman
Genie	Point	Roebon
L. Patrick	Cover	Johnson
Boulin	Centre	MacDonald
Dunderdale	Right Wing	Malloy
Small	Left Wing	Outman
Smith	Left Wing	Tobin

Local fans are not wasting any time in sending in their coupons in the huge Times hockey competition as already several guesses have started to come

in. The writers of these are apparently not waiting until to-night's game is over, but just taking a chance on the scores of both games, in order to be the first to send in their envelopes. These replies will be numbered and opened in order, so that there will be no dispute as to the order of their arrival.

Just as a baseball team is unable to win games without runs so it is with a hockey aggregation which can not score goals, and that is what all the high-salaried Vancouver all-stars. Last one was their fourth straight defeat and in the last three of them the Terminals have achieved the grand total of five goals—count 'em, five. That is an average of less than two goals-a-game and no defence in the world could hope to pull a team through with such ineffective work on the part of attacking squad. The Terminals have simply forgotten the art of scoring, and it would seem that Manager Frank Patrick will have to do some eloquent reasoning with his hired hands if he hopes to accomplish much in the three remaining games. The Terminals still have a chance to pull out on top, but it seems very slim when the Vancouver's lost art of goal-getting is considered.

The announcement has been sent out that skating will close at the Arena on February 28, or the night after the final match at the Willows ice palace. For the balance of the season, Bandmaster Rowland has arranged for a special musical programme.

ALL-STAR ELEVEN PLAY TERMINALS

Victoria Soccer Team Weak- ened for Game at Vancou- ver; Saturday Games

Victoria is sending a crippled lineup to Vancouver this Saturday to oppose an all-star Vancouver eleven. Bob Whyte, who would undoubtedly have secured a place, was unable to go, while Cyril Baker and Everett Taylor, who were chosen, are also unable to make the journey and their places are being taken by Main of the Thistles and Nichols of the Wards.

Victoria, if its players could make the journey, would easily trim Vancouver, but the present team will have a hard job to defeat the Terminals. Nichol will hardly be as valuable as Baker on the wing, as the latter is faster, and has been playing sensational football at outside left. Nichol is an inside man, but should he make an unfavorable impression at outside left he will probably shift places with one of the inside players.

Main and Pilkington form a good defence, while Stewart, Petticrew and Allen on the half-back division are a strong trio of halves. The forwards, Muir, Pickering, Nichol, Kerley and Hines, could hardly be improved upon. Douglas, the Sons of England outside left, will be carried along as a reserve. Pilkington, the J. B. A. A. player, will act as captain.

The following players will represent

the Thistles club against the Federals at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon: Anderson, Main, Smith, Stronach, Green, Prall, Abercrombie, Howden, McWhinnie, Inglis, Kerr, Reserves, Maxwell, Shearer and McKenzie. The match will commence at 2:45 o'clock.

The Pandora soccer team for Saturday: Porter, Muir, Castle, Day, Williams, Effe, Liston, Smith, Fleher, Day and Holt.

The feature of Saturday's soccer card will be the game between the Wards and Navy at the North Ward park. The following will represent the Wards: Humber, J. Ord, A. Pike, Tunnieliff, Bishop, Drake, Thomas, Cummins, Hodgson, Lane, Mulcahy, Besseyes, J. Cummins, H. Ord.

The Men's Own soccer team for Saturday: Lock, Murch, R. Ferris, Harris, Hewitt, Rutherford, T. Ferris, Harwood, Jones, Daniels, B. Lea, Reserves, A. Lea and Church. Players are requested to catch the 1:30 o'clock car from Esquimalt for the Albert Head grounds.

THREE TEAMS TIED.

Three teams are now tied for the championship of the Church Basketball league, the Baptist having defeated the Metropolitan quintette last night 27 to 20. This places these two clubs on a par with the Centennial team, and the race from now on should be a hummer. Middleton was top scorer for the winners last night, while Archie Willis again starred for the Metropolitan five.

William Newham, age 62, will walk any man one continuous walk, no stop or rest, for \$100 a side. Address, Westholme Lumber Co. office.

New "Proper Clothes" Suits Arrive at 645-7 Yates St.



You will be interested in seeing the new advanced styles that will be worn this Spring by men who pay more than the average care to their personal appearance, care that never fails to bring added satisfaction when it results in the choice of one of these handsome suits.

These Suits were selected personally by our Toronto buyer. They all bear the well-known mark of the "Proper Clothes" brand and show something new in shades of brown and grey that will take your fancy. Fabrics are of the highest grade, backed up by superior tailoring, and the same popular prices will prevail.

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FREE TICKETS FOR TIMES READERS

GET IN LINE FOR BIG GAME

Two hundred reserved seats will be given away to Times readers for next hockey match at the Arena, Feb. 20, who correctly guess the total number of goals that will be scored by all three clubs in the two matches that Victoria plays before that date.

Victoria plays at Westminster Friday night, and the Senators travel to Vancouver the following Tuesday. As an incentive to the fans who have followed the game during the past season, Manager Lester Patrick has offered two hundred tickets. These will be divided into pairs and handed out free to the first hundred hockey fans who guess the total number of goals to be scored in the next two matches. Should less than a hundred guess the correct total of goals, the tickets will go to those next in order.

All replies must be addressed to Hockey Editor, Times. Those who submit the first hundred correct answers will be awarded the tickets. Letters must reach this office before 6 p.m. Feb. 17.

Each guess must also be accompanied by at least three of these coupons clipped from the Times. No limit to number of guesses for each fan.

First come, first served. Dig into the hockey dope and land those free tickets. Be on hand to root for the Senators when the Royals play here on Feb. 20.

Total Number of Goals Scored

BROWN OFFERED CHIEF CADREAU

Brooks Likely to Play Here
This Season; Indians
Start March 8

President Wattolet returned yesterday from a scouting trip to Seattle and Tacoma. He endeavored to put through a trade for Charlie Brooks, but the magnates had little to offer, neither Raymond nor McGinnity appearing to be very anxious to secure the Victoria first-sacker. The prospects, therefore, are that Brooks will report to the Bees the middle of next month and will probably hold down first base for the local club this summer. The Seattle club will use Holderman at first, while Tacoma is very sweet on West, the hard-hitting Oklahoma recruit. Vancouver offered Chief Cadreau, but the latter did not show much last summer and Bob Brown would not part with McCarl, so the deal was declared off.

Mike Lynch will leave Spokane with the Indians March 8 for Boyes Springs, Cal. Twenty-four players will be asked to report. Some of the youngsters will be left at home. This will cut down the expense of the southern training trip, and yet retain the material for inspection after the team returns home. Lynch will do considerable eliminating while in California.

Bob Brown has signed up eight more players for his Vancouver team. They are: Ben Holbert, an outfielder from Sioux City; Ace Carson, a pitcher; Walter Watts, an outfielder; Walter Reuther, an outfielder; D. Grant, an infielder; Jack Merie, an infielder;

CHARLES BROWNING, A PITCHER, AND OSCAR PATTERSON, A FINGER.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—Davy Jones, former outfielder of the Detroit American league team, later with the Toledo team of the American association, announced he had signed a two-year contract with the Pittsburgh club of the Federal league.

Many of the spring practice games now being arranged for the Seattle club will, in reality, be hot battles. Three of the Western Canada League clubs—Medicine Hat, Manager Bert Dunn; Saskatoon, Manager Bill Hurley; and Edmonton, Manager Lou Nurdyke—will train at different points on Puget sound.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1900—Tom Sharkey knocked out Joe Goddard in fourth round at Philadelphia. Tom and Joe, if they had arrived in the world fifteen years later, would now be the kings of the heavyweights, and could lick the "white hopes" of the 1914 vintage one-handed. Sharkey, the victor, had been a sailor bold before he took to the ring. He won on fouls over both Fitzsimmons and Corbett, and made Jeffries extend himself to the limit, but in his second bout with Fitz he was knocked out. Joe Goddard was an Australian, and was one of the most durable fighters in ring history. He kept fighting until his death, when he was about forty. Joe was killed by a cop in an election fracas in Philadelphia. Tom Sharkey is running a place of liquid refreshment near Tammany hall in New York.

1891—William Ritchie (Geary Steffen), lightweight champion, born in San Francisco.

1905—Kid Herman defeated Billy Finucane in 20 rounds at Hot Springs, Ark.

1911—Harry Lewis knocked out Corporal Harris in fifth round at London. Phoenix Stout, \$150 per doz. qts.

VANCOUVER TEAM TO MEET THE BAYS

Victoria will figure in two inter-city Rugby matches to-morrow, the representative fifteen going to Nanaimo to play the Coal City club in the final match for the McKechnie cup, while the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. clash with the James Bay fifteen at Oak Bay. The Victoria team will go up the island on the morning train and most of them will remain over Sunday. The team as selected is looked upon as good enough to win over the Hornets.

Headache Wafers Are Unnecessary after Humber which strengthens body and nerves—it tastes good too. 10c per glass at The Kaiserhof.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Just a year ago Victoria's hockey septette clinched the championship of the Coast league by defeating Westminster 1 to 0, in the Royal City. In the toughest hockey struggle ever witnessed on the coast. Lester Patrick's title-holders have another chance to-night to repeat this stunt, and as the Victoria team have not won a game in the Royal City this season, there are many who call them to win to-night. A victory will put Westminster out of the running for the title, while on the other hand, it will give the Islanders a clear lead for the honors. There are but four more games for the Victoria team and two of these are on home ice. Should the champions lose both of their games on the road, they will be tied with both Westminster and Vancouver. The players, however, are out to win both of these fixtures and place the championship beyond all shadow of doubt.

Middleweight Title in Dispute. There is not a doubt that some international agreement and regulation in regard to boxing is necessary which should force the man at the top of the pugilistic heap to defend his title within a stated interval against an opponent deemed worthy or else forfeit it. The middleweight situation, at any rate, appears to be clearing up. Many of the men who have fought in this division are no longer legitimate middleweights. Klaus, Papke, and Thompson are no longer considered in the running, all of them having been defeated during the past year. Jack Dillon, Eddie McGorty, Jimmie Clabby, Bob Mohs and George Chip all had good records, or at least fair records, for the season of 1913. Chip is at the present time regarded by many people as the leader for the middleweight championship. When Mike Gibbons planted his last right hook on Bob McAllister's jaw the other night he put the latter boxer out of the running and placed himself in line for the title.

Federals Proving Expensive. So far, this tussle with the Federals has cost the National and American leagues more or less in cash. One club owner is quoted as saying that the two leagues had been forced to add \$200,000 to their payrolls owing to increased salaries necessary to hold players. He looked for a lean season in profits, estimating the payrolls of the sixteen major-league teams at \$1,120,000, but they were well equipped for the emergency.

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

CRACK CARD AT TO-NIGHT'S SMOKER SILVER CUP FOR LOCAL HEAVIES

Vancouver Island Tourney Contains Class List of Athletes

Selection of the best boxers in the city will be seen in action to-night when the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic association will stage their second smoker of the season in their club rooms at the Stratheona hotel. Boxing instructor Billy Davies is confident that the card he has arranged for to-night will prove a sensation from top to bottom, and he is looking for a big turnout of members for this tourney. Only those who carry membership cards or who have their applications into the club, will be admitted. The bouts will start at 8.30 sharp, and the complete programme will occupy about three hours. A prominent member of the Vancouver Island organization has kindly do-

nated a very valuable silver cup for the best amateur heavyweight produced in the city, and instructor Davies now has lined-out for a white-hope tourney that will be put on shortly at the local club. There are a number of very clever heavyweights in the capital, but this class has never been catered to. The donation of this trophy, which will become the permanent property of the winner will boost the heaves, and the management expect to round up over a dozen for the initial trials. The winner of this tourney will be sent after the P. N. A. title, and if successful there, will be sent after the Canadian championship, which will be held at Toronto this May. The National Sporting club, of London, has offered \$15,000 for a bout between Sam Langford and Jack Johnson. Kid McCoy is also going to mix in the foreign boxing game, having been matched to go 30 rounds with Georges Carpentier, in Paris, March 14. Billy Papke has received an offer of a match with the French champion.

BADMINTON STARS ENTER LOCAL MEET

A number of the leading Badminton players in the province will take part in the Badminton tourney that is now being staged at the drill hall. The Vancouver island championships are at stake and not only is Victoria well represented, but Vancouver, Duncan, Shawnigan, Royal Oak and the Willows club, have also entered their best players.

Among the competitors will be Vancouver's leading players, including Mr. Gilman, Mr. Evans (B. C. singles champion) and Miss Erwin. The ladies' doubles champions of the province, Mrs. Whentley and Miss Lawson, and the men's doubles champions, Messrs. Harrison and Belson, all of Victoria, also will compete. The final of the tournament will be played on Saturday. Mrs. A. W. (Colonel) Currie has consented to present the prizes, and Major Winsby has kindly placed the drill hall and its various rooms at the disposal of the club for the two days. A charge of 25c will be made for admission, which will include tea.

Headache Wafers Are Unnecessary

after Humber which strengthens body and nerves—it tastes good too. 10c per glass at The Kaiserhof.

PUGET SOUND LOST ALL THREE GAMES

Ramblers took all three games from the Canadian Puget Sound bowlers in a city league match last night. The scores:

Canadian Puget Sound.			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Lindstrom	207	143	129
Farr	166	135	112
Priessman	161	176	141
Sheppard	132	198	119
Sungquist	112	185	131
Totals	859	829	782

Rambler.			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Raffell	182	198	145
Beck	159	174	119
Archibald	160	214	135
Jamison	179	159	162
Steers	194	128	169
Totals	978	873	782

COMISKEY ILL.

Rome, Feb. 13.—Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox club, was confined to bed again today suffering from stomach trouble. Professor Giuseppe Bastinelli, who was in attendance, forbade him to leave for Nice to-night with the members of the visiting ball teams.

FEDS MAY PLACE TEAM IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 12.—The rival baseball forces remained in town to-day with each side apparently waiting on the other for some aggressive move. The rumor would not down that the purpose of the Federal managers in coming to New York was to make arrangements for a club within the confines of Greater New York. It was reported that announcement to this effect would be made to-day or to-morrow and that the Federal League officers had interested capital here. The announcement yesterday that the national commission had decided to bar any ball-players who jumped a signed contract or the reserve rule and that the Players' Fraternity, headed by David L. Fultz, would work with the big leagues in this respect, did not disconcert the Federal managers. They were angry at Fultz, though, and said he had aimed a blow at the very principal of his organization. Ban Johnson said the disbarment rule would be strictly enforced and that other war measures against the Federals had been planned and would be made public when occasion for their use developed. Johnny Evers, deposed manager of the Chicago Nationals, is expected to decide in the course of the day whether he will go to the Boston Nationals or with the new organization. The Brooklyn club has closed an option with the Cincinnati club for Dick Egan.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Victoria plays at Westminster to-night. . . . Vancouver has one more chance to beat the Senators on Tuesday. . . . Chicago fans are up in arms over Evers' dismissal. . . . Bob Brown has thirty-five players on his roster. . . . Bert Lindsay is playing sensational hockey these days. . . . Perhaps the Federals can secure Evers for their Chicago club. . . . The National commission ought to muzzle this fellow Murphy. . . . Westminster looks for a win over the Senators to-night. . . . Hank O'Day is named as Evers' successor as manager of the Cubs. . . . Herb Greenhaigh left Tuesday for England. . . . Joe Azevedo may meet Leach Cross in Oakland on February 20. . . . Green, of the Thistles, is regarded as one of the best halves in the city. . . . A number of West intermediates will graduate into the senior ranks soon. . . . The S. O. E. would like to play the Wards an exhibition game on Sunday morning. . . . Charles Comisky, has recovered from his recent illness. . . . Billy Weeks may fight Frank Barrieau at Steveston this month. . . . The Men's Own club are playing good football now. . . . Tom Cowler and Denver Ed Martin will meet at Steveston next week. . . . Lou McDonald is playing in his old time form. . . . It is a hard proposition for the officers to pick an all-star soccer lineup in this city. . . . Donald McKay will oppose Scott Cropper at the V. I. A. A. smoker Friday. . . . A smoker is being held by the bartenders on Friday night. . . . Joe Bayley is working out daily with Al Davies, at the V. I. A. A. . . . If weather conditions are favorable, members of the outer wharf baseball team are requested to attend a practice at the beach diamond Sunday.

AMERICAN POLO TEAM CANDIDATES

New York, Feb. 12.—Candidates for the American polo team that will defend the Westchester cup in the international match in June, will begin practice at Lakewood, N. J., on April 15. Plans for the practice games, which will start the polo season, have just been completed. As announced, the plans provide for about the same methods of training as last year. Nearly all the men invited to the practice are well-known in this district, the only exception being H. K. Case, of the Hawaiian Polo club, who is now in the east. The other men asked to play in the preliminaries are: Lawrence Waterbury, J. M. Waterbury, Rene La Montagne, L. Agassiz, Joshua Crane, Malcolm Stevenson, C. C. Ramsey, J. S. Phipps, H. C. Phipps, Louis E. Stoddard, Perry Beaudet and P. von Stadt.

S. O. E. PRACTICE.

All members of the S. O. E. football team are requested to be present at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock sharp for a practice.

HUNT CLUB MEET.

The Victoria Hunt club will meet at the Gorge bridge to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock prompt.

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JEWELERS WIN FROM ELECTRICIANS

By defeating the Electricians last night at the Arena, the short, Hill & Duncan hockey team took the lead in the Commercial league. The game was six-man style, and was exceedingly fast throughout. The Jewelers proved the best shots, and bagged two goals, while the wiremen failed to score. The victors lined up as follows: Goal, Bowes; point, Aldridge; coverpoint, Hill; centre, Miller; left wing, Lott; right wing, Sitters. F. Booth gave satisfaction as referee.

ALASKA DOG RACE.

Nome, Feb. 13.—The handicap dog race given by the Loyal Order of Moose, finishing at Solomon, the prizes for which were three silver cups donated by citizens, was won by Burgh and Hall's team. Earl Modini was second, and Bill Allan third. Twenty teams in all were entered. The total number of dogs participating was 250. John Johnson's team was a pretty sight, numbering 30 Siberian hounds. A banquet was given the racers and lady passengers, by local Moose at Solomon. Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

CLABBY BEAT PETROSKY.

Vernon, Cal., Feb. 13.—Jimmy Clabby, the eastern middleweight, easily defeated Ed (Sailor) Petrosky, the Californian, in a twenty-round bout here last night. Petrosky took a lot of punishment. The decision was popular.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE TRUSTS.

President Wilson's hope that the trust magnates will co-operate in the curbing of their own power is (the Daily News thinks) too optimistic. The instinct for domination is deeply rooted in humanity, and conditions in the United States stimulate to industrial oligarchy. Oil kings, copper kings, coal kings, money kings will utilize the opportunity of concentrating power in their own hands to the full limits which the law permits, even if not beyond. With the best will in the world they will be driven by the logic of economic tendency to resist legislation intended to limit their power. Still, whether Mr. Wilson's expectation of assistance be defeated or realized, it is right for him to make clear in advance that his war is against anti-social excesses upon business, not against the legitimate exercise of individual commercial talent.

DESTITUTION IN RHODESIA.

I learn (writes the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian) that the scheme of land settlement which Sir Starr Jameson and the other directors of the British South Africa company have placed before the settlers in Southern Rhodesia has been sharply criticized, and the discussion which it has provoked has brought to light some rather startling facts about the material condition of the country. There appears to be something like utter stagnation in prospecting and mining enterprise, and there is an appalling scarcity of money. According to statements of some of the oldest settlers, things have become so serious that unless something is done to ameliorate existing conditions a great many even of the most deserving and hard-working men and women will be in a state of utter destitution.

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NEURALGIA, HEADACHES, NEURITIS.

Rev. Ed. Greenall, Acrrington: "I cannot speak too highly of the VEEDIE. For three months I have been free from Headache, a thing I had not been for years."

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Miss Mason, Prince's avenue, West Kirby: "I am using the VEEDIE for Deafness. I have not been able to hear (with one of my ears) for the last ten or fifteen years, and now I can hear my watch ticking. It seems so strange after being deaf so long. I think the VEEDIE is a most wonderful machine, and I would not be without it on any account."

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Mrs. M. F. Peyton, of Cawood Co., Pontiac, Quebec: "After following Electric Treatment my deafness was as bad as ever, but not so with the VEEDIE. I continue to hear much better although I have not used it lately. I can strongly recommend it."

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Miss Genevieve Ward (the World-Famous Actress), Regent's Park, N. W.: "I have used the VEEDIE for several months, and am pleased to testify to its great value in relieving pain, having cured several cases of Sciatica with two or more applications. I also find it most excellent for head and face massage, and have used it at night for inducing sleep. I write with a perfect confidence as to the great value of the VEEDIE."

Colonel G. M. Stevens, Mayfield, Bideford: "I have found the VEEDIE beneficial for Lumbago, Sciatica and Neuralgia; also for noise in the ears."

Rev. C. J. Senior, Buckingham: "I have very much pleasure in saying that I have derived much benefit from the VEEDIE, in stopping and curing an attack of Lumbago."

ON HUNTING TRIP IN SIBERIAN TUNDRAS

A. G. Denbigh Returns From Tour of Northern Kamchatka in Search of Game

Fresh from bear hunting in northern Kamchatka, A. G. Denbigh arrived on the Ava Maru yesterday from the Orient. Mr. Denbigh has been for some time in eastern Siberia among the tundras fringing the Arctic circle, and has formed a high opinion both of the hunting possibilities of the wild land and the natural resources which will be available when the country is opened up.

He says the rivers and creeks are alive with fish, and beautiful specimens of the various kinds of salmon which frequent the streams are caught readily. Bear tracks radiate from the streams into the bush, the animals coming down to feed on the fish, and it is the usual course to obtain the trophies of the chase in this way.

Not only bear, but sheep, deer, wolves, fox and other animals abound, the wolves being particularly fierce and dangerous. The tundras are dangerous to hunt in on account of their marshy character, and in summer long grass springs up which grows coarse and rank, so that a wounded animal in its cover becomes a dangerous foe.

The salmon industries are important, and are the mainstay of the country. In fact, the pictures which the hunter brings show the conditions of preparation almost identical with the methods pursued in the canneries of this province. The restriction of seal hunting in the Behring sea has turned the attention of trappers to sable fur, and a large quantity of the world's supply comes from this northern peninsula.

Mr. Denbigh came down from Kamchatka by way of Hakodate, in the island of Hokkaido, and passed through a considerable portion of the famine-stricken area in the prefecture of that Japanese island. He says the conditions of poverty and destitution have not been exaggerated, and the failure of the rice crops have reduced thousands to a state of absolute destitution. Government aid is forthcoming, but not to the extent to cope with the terrible conditions of poverty in the island which undoubtedly exist. He thinks that remedial measures should take the line of permanent improvement, to prevent a repetition of the crop failures.

Mr. Denbigh is returning to his ranch near Medicine Hat. The previous winter he hunted in Mongolia, where the game is abundant, and worthy of the best efforts of the sportsman who prefers big game.

STORY OF STRAY SUITS

Joseph Canaban, Found Guilty of Retaining Possession of Stolen Clothes.

The adventurous wanderings of three suits of clothes were told in court yesterday morning. Joseph Canaban, William Campbell, Robert Amett, and William Sloan were arraigned to answer a charge of unlawfully retaining possession of three suits which they knew to be stolen. Canaban was sentenced to one month in jail with hard labor, while the case against the other three was dismissed.

Canaban, Campbell and Amett are stevedores, and Sloan, a lame boy, lives with them in three rooms on the ground floor of 351 Yates street. The house is just one block from the premises from which the suits were stolen—that is to say, the dyeing and cleaning store belong to John C. Renfrew at 331 Yates street.

Mr. Renfrew identified the suits in court as three which had been taken from his shop between last Friday night and Saturday morning.

Thomas Renfrew, a son, stated that he had seen everything safe at some time after ten on Friday night. When he came in next morning he found the side window was up and the window unfastened. Later he found footprints on a sewing machine by the window.

Detective Edens next related searching the premises occupied by the accused on Yates street. He found a brown imitation leather suitcase, produced in court, on the second shelf of the pantry.

Canaban did not know anything at all about the suits, he said, and had never seen them before. Campbell also outlined his movements from Friday until yesterday. He knew the suitcase as one that Amett's brother had left there when he went away.

The magistrate was satisfied that what Campbell told the court was true, and that he had properly accounted for his actions during the actual time. He was not satisfied, however, with Canaban. He would therefore sentence him to one month with hard labor.



Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

HAULTAIN STREET.

To the Editor:—Now the council is considering the temporary repair of streets that are in very bad condition. I think they might do something for Haultain street. The sewers were put in last year, which broke up the road, which was in a bad condition already, and heavy traffic since has made the street almost impassable in certain places. An ordinary rig has great difficulty in getting through, and heavy teams with coal, wood, lumber, etc., have such a bad time that it is hard to get them to deliver. I understood that a portion of the road from Richmond road to Shelbourne street was to be asphalted under a local improvement by-law. Is that by-law one of the one hundred or so which have still to be completed?

HAULTAIN CANADA'S FLEET.

To the Editor: I write to sympathize with you most sincerely in the utterly crushed feeling you must have experienced to-day when your eye caught the news on the front page of your morning contemporary. The noble fight which you, as one of the spokesmen of your party, have put up for a Canadian fleet is ended. You have no longer any ground for complaint against the government in power on the score of inattention to this vital part of Canada's armour. Our proud defiant reply to threatening foes, with their dreadnoughts and other fearsome engines of war, has at last been flung aside. We are to have a fleet of power boats!

At one bound we find ourselves taking our legitimate stand among the first class powers of the world, and, moreover, having substituted power-boats, manned by "those who are fond of boating and yachting," for the squadron of "canoes, barges and punts" which has hitherto guarded our shores. We have effectually dealt with the "emergency" and may again sleep in peace.

Let San Marino attack us if they dare! Only give us a little time in which to conquer mal de mer and we'll sweep them from the seas. With the first breath of war we shall see a horde of our terrors of the deep dash from our harbor as speedily as they came from two to five knots, passing on their way a long line of weeping, shrieking women and children (and amazed Songhees) and—well language fails me in which to describe all the horrible things that would be wreaked upon those unfortunate enemies. Live in Canada!

SHADE OF NELSON.

METERS—A DISTINCT PECULIARITY.

To the Editor:—Referring to the charge for meter rent, both water and electric, if such a charge is necessary, do you not think that the rent charged is too high? The cost of the ordinary house meter, both water and electric, in such large quantities as the city and the B. C. Electric company would purchase, would not exceed \$10, in which case the electric meters return 24 per cent and water meters 30 per cent per annum.

You stated in your paper of the 10th, regarding water meters, that if the city did not charge meter rent that it would be necessary for them to charge more for the water, or get that revenue for water service in some other way. This would imply that the city was supplying water at very little over cost. If such is the case, you can explain why the Oak Bay municipality can give 3,000 gallons for \$1 and make no charge for meter rent, and the city only give 2,000 gallons for \$1 and make a charge of 25 cents per month for the meter, deducting 10 per cent for prompt payment? The peculiar part of it is that the Oak Bay people buy the water from the city.

A TAXPAYER.

TUBERCULOSIS AND MILK.

To the Editor:—Everyone is anxious about consumption; the spread of tuberculosis fills us with misgiving. To be sure, we have fewer deaths in this province in proportion to our population than occur in England, and the government has been doing all it can to diminish the annual figures of loss by this white plague. It is satisfactory, then, to find that in one very important particular our practice in this province is better than in Scotland, and that, in the testing of cattle by tuberculin, we have going here a method of protection for infant life and the lives of young people, which they have not yet and for which they are asking in Edinburgh. There is working in the Sick Children's hospital, across the Meadows, in Edinburgh, a very fine surgeon, Mr. Stiles, an Englishman, but settled in Edinburgh for the last 25 years. Working among children, who all love him, he has been much pained by the frequent cases of tuberculosis, and one of his research students who was working in that hospital with him has, in him, been investigating the various forms of tubercular disease: (1) pulmonary phthisis or consumption of the lungs, and (2) that swelling of glands in the neck, not so often seen now as formerly, which gave the patient the thick neck the old doctors of Rome said reminded them of a pig (scrofula) and so they called the disease scrofula. Now it has been lately suspected by doctors that these two diseases, tubercular though they were, were yet of different origin, consumption not from a previous case of consumption, but scrofula, enlarged neck glands, from drinking the milk of a tubercular cow or from eating meat

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EXPLAINING IN BRIEF—We deem a few lines of may know and more fully appreciate the importance of this quickest possible way before adopting this new policy plan never before been presented to the public of Victoria can ac for years in Victoria the people well know of the high-class We have never inaugurated a sale, never made an assertion this sale, as heretofore, we will zealously live up to our repu we treat the public. THE COMM 608 Yates Street

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from an animal that had had tubercle. Further, it has been known for the last ten or fifteen years that there are two kinds of tubercle germ, one arising in human tuberculosis, in consumption, the human bacillus carried to human beings in the spray of coughing, for example, generally by inhalation; the other arising in animal tuberculosis, in the consumption of cattle, the bovine bacillus, carried to human beings in tubercular meat or milk; it was this latter bacillus, that was thought to cause these "scrofulous" swellings of glands in the neck. In the British Medical Journal for January 27, which arrived here last week, there is the account of a research done by Dr. A. Philip Mitchell, who has examined 72 consecutive cases of these tubercular glands removed from the necks of children by Mr. Stiles and Mr. Paul, another Edinburgh surgeon, and Dr. Mitchell found out in each case which germ was in the glands they had removed, and he has proved that, out of the 72, in seven only was the infection human, in 65 it was the bovine bacillus. He knew the bovine bacillus not only by the look of it as it grew, but also because, given to rabbits in very small doses it always killed them in about a month, while they could stand out very well against human tubercle bacilli, which in those small doses never killed them. He found, then, that out of 72 cases in children under 12 years old 65 were due to infection from cattle, seven only to infection from other human beings. Apart from the swelling of the glands, the children generally were in good health; only nine of the 72 looked delicate. Children from the country were infected just as often as children living in the city. Three of the children had a consumptive parent and in each case the tubercle in the glands was human tubercle, but as for the cases of children with bovine tubercle in their glands, in none of their families had any case of consumption ever occurred. But 16 of the 65 children suffering with "bovine" tubercle had had a brother or sister who had had tubercle of bones or glands of a sort surgeons are accustomed with the bovine bacillus and in several the milk supply was discovered to be closely infected and probably caused the trouble in the child. Thus a child one and a half years old, breast-fed six months, and thereafter fed on unhomed milk, began to show a small enlargement in the glands of the neck in December, 1910. At this time a brother, aged three, had had an enlarged gland, which now formed an abscess. They were probably both infected by drinking (un-boiled) milk from a tubercular cow which had been up to September, in the byre from which their milk came. The byres in the towns are inspected by veterinary surgeons, and some twenty or thirty cows-out of the two or three thousand in Edinburgh are annually condemned as tubercular, but there is little or no inspection outside city limits in the country, and a cow that is sick still gives milk, and milk that is sick still gives milk, and healthy though carrying with it quantities of tubercle bacilli ready to infect the child to whom the milk is fed un-boiled. Tubercle of the udder is apt to occur, and that is particularly dangerous for the children, as the bacilli are then passed into the milk in specially great numbers, but this disease, in the early stage, is very difficult to

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recognize, all that can then be done is to test the animal with tuberculin and if it reacts have it destroyed. Of course the milk can be sterilized by boiling, but if you knew the milk your child was to drink, the milk you were to drink yourself, was the milk of a tuberculous cow and had in a cupful a myriad of these little tubercle germs, and was likely to give each or both of you the disease, would you be satisfied with boiling? Would you not seek for milk healthy from the start? You could not, if you knew, drink those tubercle bacilli down yourself. You could not give them to the child. The milk should be kept boiling for twenty minutes. One drink of infected milk

still milked as it lay, until the veterinary surgeon who was now called in stated it had general tuberculosis and a marked infection of the udder and ordered it killed. Another child, six years old, got a swelling in November, tonsil infected and swollen blind in neck. This child had had unsterilized cow's milk at every meal and a cow which had been in the byre for four years was found to have been condemned in September because she had tuberculosis of the udder. She had probably contaminated for about a year the mixed milk of the dairy, which this child got unsterilized at each meal. One story was quite surprising and

showed how necessary it is to boil all your milk anyhow. A child was suffering not from an enlarged neck gland only but from widespread tubercular infection. Two cows were kept on the home farm for the use of the household. They both looked well, Mr. Stiles said the infection must have come from them all the same. So they were both slaughtered and found extensively diseased, both of them. Dr. Mitchell comes to the conclusion that "it is regrettable that the Local Government board's order has not made tuberculin testing of all cows compulsory," so we see that in this province we are ahead even of Scotch

up on sterilized milk, and they thrive on it.
W. E. HOME, M.D., D.P.H.
GOVERNMENT AND THE CITIES.

To the Editor: Please allow me a little space in your paper to call attention to the nonsensical articles appearing on the editorial page of the Colonist under the heading "Referenda." Here we have a newspaper throwing common sense to the winds and indulging in the grossest nonsense in an endeavor to justify the actions of the provincial government. One would think that the paper is ignorant of the fact that the city council consists of citizens who are chosen by their fellow-citizens to represent the city and do the business of the city, and that in all fairness to the citizens the council can do nothing else than comply with the wish of the citizens in asking the provincial government for what they want, as a city, from the government. If the city had jurisdiction over these things the city would not be asking for it; and yet the Colonist tries to tell us that without this jurisdiction the city has no right to ask the government for this jurisdiction. It is saying, in effect, that we have no right to ask for control over a thing that we haven't already control over. It may be that it means that we have got from the government all we will get, and there is no use of asking for what we haven't got; that the government is likely to take from us what we already have, and that we better confine our requests to these things. If this is the meaning, it does not justify the statement that we have no "right" to ask it.

Through the referenda we are asking for some things we want, and after we have expressed our wishes in this way, this paper with the unthinkable reasoning undertakes to tell us that we were mistaken, we did not want these things; we simply expressed an opinion, and did not expect it to go any further. It is simply a case of trying to pull the wool over our eyes and make us believe we are getting all we should have, and trying to cover up the oppressiveness of the Bowser government.

It is true that if we give the government rope, enough it will make itself, but the question is how much rope are we going to let it have before we turn around and pull the rope?

W. H. FALLOON.
Victoria, February 12.

LIKES THE OUTDOOR
Josef Hofmann Says His Farm is to Gratify His Wife's Hobby.

When he arrived, with his wife, from Seattle yesterday afternoon, Josef Hofmann spoke of the pleasure the trip had given him.

His present tour started in October, since when he has visited all the big cities in the States. He spent Christmas at his beautiful home at Aiken, South Carolina. Here among its surrounding pine woods he spends most of his leisure hours, when on this continent, though he spoke with deep affection of his beautiful European home, a mountain farm situated six thousand feet above the Lake of Geneva, and in close proximity to his famous brother-in-art Paderewski, with whom he often exchanges visits.

It has been often said that Hofmann "makes no appeal to personality or temperament" as extraneous aids to his art, but his is a charming and winsome personality and his manner genial and sincere. He shows none of the affectations which sometimes accompany genius, but speaks with a quiet and well-bred simplicity of himself and his work.

Asked if he were interested in farming Hofmann replied that it was Mrs. Hofmann's hobby, but he himself is keen on all outdoor sports, on tennis, rowing, sailing and motoring, while his small daughter of seven, whom he has left at home at Aiken is already an expert horse-woman, and goes careering about on horse-back with utter fearlessness and confidence in her equestrian powers.

It is three years since Josef Hofmann visited Victoria, but he makes a practice of visiting the United States two years in succession, and the third year he visits Russia.

In the latter country and Poland he has innumerable friends, and his children are in numbers as the sands of the sea, but he no longer has a home there. Asked if he visits England, he answered that the London season beginning in May and June—just when he is ready for a rest after his strenuous winter's tour, prevented him taking engagements in that country.

He visited England in 1887 and 1894 and entertains the warmest remembrance of his reception there; but says "they have all the musicians they want in England, it is as well, perhaps, that one should stay away."

Josef Hofmann is another of the world's geniuses with a capacity for untiring work, and it is this unaffected and selfless consecration of the man to his art that constitutes so great a share of his sincere and charming personality.

"LITTLE WOMEN."
"Little Women," which will be seen for three nights and a matinee, beginning next Monday evening, has a very distinct theme—domestic purity and loveliness of character. Four wholesome and bright girls just budding into womanhood, "in the loving stage," as Miss Alcott puts it, are the central characters of the play and it is the natural history, everyday life they lead in the historic old town of Concord, in New England, that is depicted.

Incidents drawn freely from her own life and those of her sisters and neighbors were used by Miss Alcott to form the framework of "Little Women," the book presenting an imperishable record of the family life of the middle of the last century which was dominated by plain living and plain thinking. In her dramatization Miss Alcott has preserved all the sweet gaiety, the sedate tone and the innate happiness of the book.

PLAN TO MARK THE PAARDEBERG TRIUMPH

Surrender of Cronje to Be Fittingly Marked in Victoria; Parade to Cathedral

In memory of the ten days' struggle at Paardeberg, which ended the South African war as an effective campaign, the patriotic and military organizations of Victoria have a number of arrangements planned for next week. On Thursday comes the smoking concert under the auspices of the British Campaigners, which will be held at the Foresters' hall, and at which Colonel Flick will be the principal speaker. Members and their friends are invited, it being impossible to make the invitation a general one on account of the limited accommodation. No. 3 company of the Fifth regiment has a dance on that evening.

The great function falls on Sunday, however, when the monument in the drill hall will be decorated in the early afternoon, followed by a parade to Christ Church cathedral. The two regiments, the Fifth and 85th, were invited yesterday to take part, and the Gordon Highlanders will probably parade in ordinary dress, at any rate it is hoped they will take part. The various patriotic organizations will follow, including the cadets of Victoria and vicinity. It will be a striking spectacle in which the naval volunteers are to be given a part as representing the other arm of the service.

There are known to be quite a number of men in Victoria who were in the various regiments at Paardeberg, and therefore the celebration will have a direct personal interest to them. No city in Canada could probably show so many citizens who have seen active service as Victoria, and every detachment of the service will be represented in the parade which will march through the streets to the cathedral.

An attempt is being made to influence the school board to grant permission to the teachers sometime next week to draw attention in the school-room to Paardeberg and its meaning, and particularly to the gallantry of the Canadian forces engaged therein, alluding also to the significant anniversary on February 27 of Majuba in 1851. The British Campaigners' association is making this appeal to the trustees, believing that a lesson in the school-room will not be lost on the children of the city.

H. HEWITT'S ESTATE

Sooke Farmer Who Stopped Horse at Ascot Suffers from Mental Defection.

Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday made an order conferring upon Lindley Crease, K. C., and Arthur Crease the authority to receive and manage the estate of Harold Hewitt, the young Sooke farmer who was injured at Ascot last June when he tried to emulate the example of the noted suffragist, Emma Wason, and interfere with one of the horses in a race. It was represented to his lordship yesterday that Hewitt, while otherwise a sane and admirable man, had one mental weakness. He was possessed of a mania to find a perfect fair-haired woman whom he should marry, and the doctor who had examined him at the hospital in England after the Ascot incident stated he gave indications that if he failed to find her he might take his own life. The doctor said he was hardly in a fit condition to manage an estate.

Hewitt's historic action at Ascot arose from a tremendous sympathy with the suffrage movement, and evidently the slight defect in his mentality caused him to believe that the stopping of horses in races was of assistance to the cause. Unlike Miss Widding, his plunge did not result fatally, and the doctors have hope that now he is under medical care at a proper institution he will be able to recover from his trouble. In the meantime his brother, John W. Hewitt, of England, will manage the estate through a power of attorney conferred upon Crease & Crease. Owing to the limited jurisdiction of the court, the receivership had to be conferred upon Crease & Crease for the British Columbia property, which consists of a farm worth between \$10,000 and \$12,000 on Sooke Harbor.

The result of two lonely years, one spent tramping in the Arctic and the other hunting in the wilds of mid-Africa, it is thought.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and thereby causing nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of Bismarck-Brewer's "Little Women" Acid Stomach Remedy, a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents its formation from being developed. Foods which naturally cause greatest distress, may be eaten with impunity, if the remedy is used with a little Bismarck-Brewer's, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

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ARCHITECTS' BILL SHARPLY CRITICIZED

Member for Newcastle Says It
is Not Justified as It
Asks Too Much

Yesterday's sitting of the legislature proved to be the busiest and most important there has been this session. Four government bills were brought down, including the loan and timber royalties bills, and several private measures were placed on the order paper.

There is thus more work ready for the members, and enough of it to keep them busy for several days. Two bills already on the paper were dealt with on second reading. Parker Williams got a good deal of fun for the house out of the bill to create another close corporation, this time the architects, and at the same time he advanced some sound reasons for subjecting the bill to a close scrutiny.

Architects' Bill.
Parker Williams, resuming the debate on the second reading of the architects' bill, said he had expected the bill to be withdrawn, as he saw no justification for it.

"Society is composed of numerous arts and crafts," he went on. "If we can imagine a state of society in which each craft shall be allowed to organize itself into a separate association, and each be given the rights here asked for, there would be a state of society which would be absolutely impossible. The rights here asked are incompatible with the rights of the people as a whole."

Mr. Williams declared that the architects were asking for rights which the doctors and the lawyers did not have, while the excuse which existed for giving special rights to the medical and legal professions did not exist in the

case of the architects. It was sought to limit the number of men who should be admitted to practice the profession in the province, to limit the number of apprentices and virtually to say what price the public should pay these architects for their valuable services—perhaps invaluable would be the better word.

Not Needed.
"This bill is supposed to enhance the dignity of the profession," the member for Newcastle said. "All I have to say is that any professional dignity that cannot be maintained without legislative enactment is not worth much."

Mr. Williams recited from the preamble of the bill the declaration of the architects that it was "deemed expedient for the better protection of the public interests in the erection of public and private buildings in the province, and to enable persons requiring professional aid in architecture to distinguish between qualified and unqualified architects," that the B. C. Association of Architects be incorporated. The bill was not for the benefit of the public, but was solely for the purpose of enabling certain people to hold up the public, he said. He did not see where the incorporation of individual crafts was to stop. If architects could form a close corporation and say what examination a man must pass, the coal miners had a right to incorporate themselves and dictate their own examinations.

Might be Extended.
"The press gallery might seek incorporation and dictate who shall be allowed to report on speeches," continued Mr. Williams, in pursuit of the possibilities of the principle. "The prohibition in the bill of the designing houses worth more than \$10,000 by other than architects, in the interest of the public," was criticized by Mr. Williams.

"The man who has been able to get together ten thousand dollars to put into a house," said he, "has demonstrated his ability to look after himself, and therefore the parliament is not called upon to protect him. There have been some considerable buildings, public and private, erected in this province of late years, and I know of not one case where the public were

benefited by the absence of this legislation." H. H. Watson (Vancouver) moved the adjournment of the debate.

NEW GAME MEASURE GETS SECOND READING

Wapiti for Coquitlam Farm;
Other Bills Introduced
Yesterday

The Game bill was given a second reading yesterday afternoon. The measure was explained by the attorney-general, and in the course of his remarks he had the gratifying announcement to make to the house and the country that on the colony farm at Coquitlam there are about to be undertaken breeding plans which will restore to the province the herds of that fine member of the deer family, the wapiti, which figures in the provincial arms as one of the supporters. In explaining the measure Mr. Bowers said that it had been in rather an unsatisfactory state, and a revision was needed. The season was to be closed for everything except as it was open by order-in-council. As the provisions would be posted in a public place, hunters would have no difficulty in knowing the open seasons.

Deer Protected.
The killing of deer by farmers for food is restricted to male animals over one year old. Surveyors are restricted to killing game for food to the unorganized districts, and only when in actual need of food. On returning they must file a return of the game they have killed, the number in the party, the place and the time out, so that the game warden can judge of the justification. An addition to the fur-bearing animals protected is made of foxes, mink, muskrats, raccoon and ermine. Song birds are brought under the act out of the act under which they are now protected. The attorney-general spoke of the industry springing up of breeding fur-bearing animals and explained the provisions made for licensing it. For the further protection of wapiti, moose and caribou trading in their hides was made illegal equally with deer-skins. In this connection Mr. Bowers said:

Fostering Wapiti.
"We are devoting some attention to the renewal of the herds of wapiti which were once the pride of this province. Last week we purchased four cows and one bull, and had them brought to the colony farm at Coquitlam. We are purchasing another cow and a bull, which will give us a herd of seven to start with. By this means we will be able to develop a large herd of these fine animals, some of which will place in Strathcona park and in other parts of the province."

Game wardens are to be given power to refuse licenses to guides. In regard to convictions under the act, Mr. Bowers said there had been much discouragement to wardens by convictions being upset on appeals which did not go into the merits of the facts. Hereafter the right to remove the cases by certiorari into the Supreme court would be taken away, and the only appeal would be by way of rehearing in the county court.

ENGINEERS PROTEST

Urge That Standard of Canadian Civil Engineers Society Be Accepted for New Bill.

A deputation of civil engineers was received by the premier last evening. They came before him to protest against what they thought would be an injustice to the profession in the Municipal act. This allows councils to decide what shall be the qualifications of any engineer engaged to act as a municipal engineer, and the profession is of opinion, the premier was informed, that it would not tend to uniformity of qualification, and would work a hardship in many cases, if the reeves and councils in districts especially were to be left with the power to say what qualifications a man must have. They suggested that the standard of the Civil Engineers' Society of Canada be accepted in the bill as the one to which a man must come up. The premier said that he would bring the matter to the attention of the municipal committee, which is dealing with the measure. Among those in the deputation were F. C. Gamble, J. E. Griffiths, G. B. Hughes, H. W. Canadian and A. D. Crear.

Deputation of Unemployed.—Late yesterday afternoon a deputation waited upon the premier in the executive council chamber and laid before him certain facts in relation to the number of unemployed persons at present in the province, with particular reference to Vancouver. Figures were given of the number of men out of work in various lines of industry in that city. Sir Richard promised the deputation that anything the government could do would be done, but pointed out that a period of depression is at present passing over the entire continent, of which this province must expect to have its share. He thought, however, that the conditions in British Columbia were not as bad as they were in other parts of the country and that the recovery would be felt here before it would in less favored portions.

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Thomas Gifford (New Westminster) secured first reading for a bill respecting the city of New Westminster, which will be treated as a public bill. Hon. Thomas Taylor brought down a bill by message yesterday providing for a joint sewerage and drainage scheme for the city of Vancouver and adjoining districts, to be carried out by a joint board.

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SQUAMISH WILL BE NEW PORT'S NEW NAME

Twenty-Eight Competitors Will Receive \$17.86 Each for Best Designation for Terminus

No fewer than twenty-eight children sent in the name for the terminus of the Pacific Great Eastern which met with the approval of D'Arcy Tate, the vice-president of the line, now in London.

"Squamish" will in all probability be the name given to the terminus if the suggestion is approved by the geographic board of Canada. "Squamish" is an old Indian name; in fact, all the bands occupying the reserves on Burrard Inlet, Kapaikwa, Howe Sound, Seymour creek and False creek, are known as Squamish Indians. They belong to the Salish nation and their numbers total 238.

The name was originally spelt "Skwamish," but has been altered in process of time, though the pronunciation remains practically the same. It is also the Indian name of Howe Sound and the river emptying into it at that point.

The vice-president chose the name given above from a score of the best selections sent him by Mr. Fleet Robertson, the provincial mineralogist, who had over 23,000 to deal with. These were submitted by 2,228 competitors.

It will be remembered that some time ago the Pacific Great Eastern Railway company, desiring to change the name of their terminus, hitherto known as Newport, inaugurated a competition among the school children of the province and offered a prize of \$500 for the best name. The money will therefore be divided equally among the 28 successful competitors, the following receiving \$17.86 apiece: Lillian Grace Bissett, William Bena, Frances Williams, D. B. MacKinnon, Maxwell A. Sipes, Adrian C. Thrupp, Alden S. Curtis, Florence K. Mackay, Maud

Moore, Alison Stewart, Geo. C. Cross, Ruth E. Smith, John Bruce Downie, Kathleen McKinnon, Bernard D. Pratt, Lenora Pengelly, Stanley Trimble, Alma Lott Josephine Wood, Lillian Bennett, J. Kitchener Macdonald Bell, Norma Cordingley, Kenneth Cates, Daisy Harris, Hugh Hutchinson, Florence E. Johnson, J. W. Sheaves, Muriel M. Whitaker, May Duthie.

HOW MOVING PICTURES ARE MADE AT DOMINION THEATRE

To-day Friday there will be an entire change of pictures at the Dominion. A very interesting film entitled, "How Moving Pictures Are Made," will be among the new pictures presented. This should prove highly instructive and will enable the onlooker to appreciate more fully the great amount of intricate details and the painstaking labor involved in the making of successful motion picture productions. The mutual weekly, "A Rough Diamond—Reliance drama; "Double Crossed," a screaming Keystone comedy. These and other first-class pictures are sure to provide an excellent show. The usual week-end prices will be in force. Evenings, 15c; matinee, 10c.

READY FOR DANCE. Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans Will Provide Enjoyable Event; for Veterans' Fund.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' association, "B" division, have now completed arrangements for the ball which is to be held in the Alexandra hall room on Wednesday next, February 18. The music will be provided by Heaton's eight-piece orchestra, and Clay's are in charge of the catering, which will comprise an excellent sit-down supper as well as buffet refreshments during the evening.

The ball will be given under the patronage of his honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Paterson, and Sir Richard and Lady McBride, the attorney-general and Mrs. Bowser, Colonel Roy, D.O.C., and Mrs. Roy, Major and Mrs. Winaby, Colonel and Mrs. Currie, Colonel and Mrs. Flick, Colonel and Mrs. Coy, Major and Mrs. Stewart, the chief of provincial police and Mrs. Campbell, and the chief of city police and Mrs. Langley.

The ball is being held for the purpose of raising money for the veterans' fund, and many people will be glad of an opportunity to help in this worthy object, while the entertainment itself promises to be one of the most enjoyable that has yet been organized. Colonel Roy, the district officer commanding, has issued orders that all officers shall attend in uniform, which will also be worn by all members of the association.

MANY SAID HOFMANN FINEST HEARD HERE

Great Pianist Gave Varied Technical Display in Comprehensive Programme

Seldom does an artist give that impression of complete mastery of his art which Josef Hofmann created upon the audience at the Royal Victoria theatre last night. While comparisons are always unpleasant and especially difficult to make in the case of musicians, because one is always under the spell of the most recently heard, there were those last night who maintained that Hofmann was the finest pianist ever heard in this city, and at any rate few were inclined to dispute that in his virtuosity there were none to surpass him. His freedom from mannerism left one's attention centred on the music, but was perhaps responsible for the unjustified feeling of some of the audience that the pianist lacked temperament. While it may be said that his purely pianistic ability surpassed his interpretative genius, how slight this was appeared from the almost perfect tone pictures he created in his great Chopin sonata and the Beethoven marches.

The programme was divided into three parts, one devoted to Beethoven, another to Chopin and the third to Russian composers, so that it did not lack breadth of comprehension at any rate. From the sublimity of Beethoven through the colorful tone pictures of Chopin to the dainty weirdness of the Russian numbers, Hofmann created a variety of tonal effects unsurpassable by any living pianist.

In the opening sonata (D minor, Op. 31, No. 2), the main theme of the first movement, the allegro, was brought out in a thoroughly artistic manner, the wonderful shading from fortissimo to pianissimo being especially noticeable.

The flexibility of his fingers in the Fagatelle, E-flat major, brought out the dainty theme to perfection, the little runs seeming as simple as if, in Rubinstein's transcription of the magnificent Marche from the Ruins of Athens, Hofmann's wonderful left hand rhythm almost visualized the drums and cymbals, while his powerful chords seemed to produce a whole brass band before one's eyes. This completed his Beethoven number, and as a whole number it was perhaps the finest of the three.

De Puchmann is said to be the greatest Chopin player of all time, but Hofmann's playing of the well-known walse in E flat major stamped him on last night's performance as quite the equal of De Puchmann.

The chief discovery of the evening, however, was Chopin's great Sonata in B flat major (Op. 35), which has been all too seldom heard here. This characteristic tone picture served to bring out the quality of Hofmann's playing in which he surpasses all his contemporaries. His wonderful and unique legatissimo. In the last movement picturing the wind sighing over the graves, his notes were run together so evenly that one could hardly realize he was performing on a percussive instrument, the legatissimo was so great that it sounded rather like a cello than a piano. His sudden crescendo and diminuendo gave a vivid impression of the vehemence of the howling winds dying down to the moaning sea.

The finale was not the only movement of the sonata, however, in which Hofmann excelled. His powerful passages massed in the scherzo movement depicting the fight were also much admired, while the perfect picture of the awful majesty of the funeral march in the third movement was sublime.

Last night's audience was not a big one, but its enthusiasm was unbounded. The Ladies' Musical club, under whose auspices Hofmann appeared, has done so much for the music lovers of Victoria that it is greatly to be regretted that this season has not been so successful as last. The surfeit of good music rather than the absence of it has been the cause, it is to be feared, for the times are none too good.

A GREAT MISSIONARY The Rev. William Hogan is Laid to Rest Among the Haida Tribesmen.

One of the great Anglican missionaries among the aborigines in this province has been fittingly honored in his obscurity by the Indians.

The Rev. William Hogan, of Masset, Queen Charlotte islands, who died recently, leaves behind the recollection of a remarkable individuality. With his Irish impulsive nature he united great personal strength, being of herculean proportions, and he left the marks of his strong personality on the Haida tribes, the most advanced of the Indians on this coast. In fact their progress has been largely directed by his strong personal influence. At Port Simpson, that point which has been so closely associated with Indian legends and aboriginal missionary work, he labored long before going to the Queen Charlottes, and left a permanent impression.

Stories are told of the physical as well as moral suasion he exerted on the erring members of his flock.

Like Goldsmith's country parson, "Nor eye had changed, nor wished to change his place," he chose what some would call an unprofitable field, and labored on to the end, thereby worthily adding a page to the inspiring chapter of heroism, self-sacrifice and devotion to high ideals which the missionaries have written in history. Mr. Hogan would have commanded attention in any community—to the Indians he was a figure of another world.

Those who knew him as a raconteur will remember that fierce burning loyalty to British institutions, his love of reciting the poems in which British regiments and particularly Irish deeds on the battlefield are chronicled, and his remarkable personality.

He was buried as the aborigines best knew, with native bands playing the procession to the grave, and the Union Jack on the caasket.

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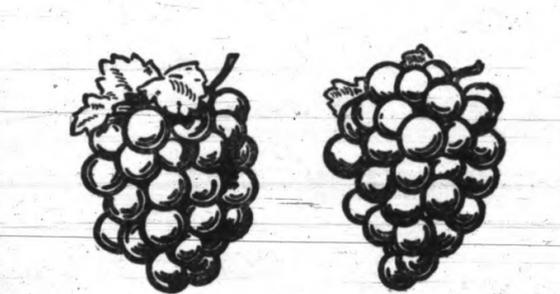
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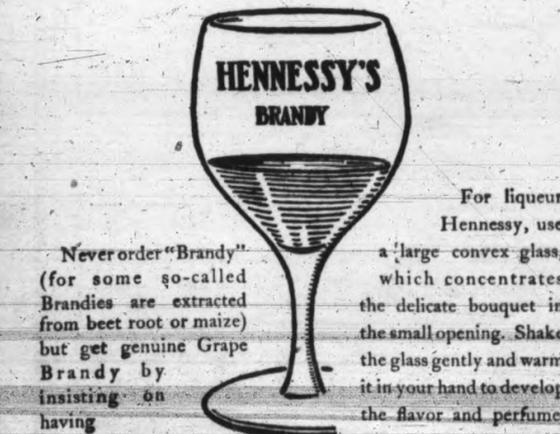
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Canadian Celebrities

LORD MOUNTSTEPHEN

Could the activities of Canadians in the past hundred years be viewed, as it were, from a great altitude so that one could observe the men and the movements of that time from their beginnings to their endings, could the whole be thrown into perspective without sacrifice of detail, there would be traced, among all the other threads in the tapestry, two—two men. One might observe other things more important; the struggle for self-government, the opening of the Canadian west, the building of the Canadian Pacific railway, and Confederation. One would follow the movement of such men as Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or other men in other spheres of activity. But distinguishing the lives of Lord Strathcona and Lord Mountstephen, if all other distinction were removed, would be the constant crossing and re-crossing of these two lives, and the remarkable parallels between them. If their success had been only a material success, measurable only in terms of stocks and bonds, their lives would still have been epic. As it is, while men discuss what is known of Lord Strathcona—for only a few know the man who stood behind the achievements in his name—only a little is known of his cousin, Lord Mountstephen. Both lives had their beginnings in Scotland. Both came to Can-

ada. Both played a great part, as time went by, in the railway development of the nation. The one is dead. The other, nine years his junior, lives in simple dignity at Brockton Hall in Hatfield, one of the most beautiful in a land of beautiful homes, a former residence of Lord Melbourne, and also, at one time, of Lord Palmerston. Rumor now suggests that the lord of those acres, once a poor Scotch lad, tending sheep while his father went out carpentering will become the new Canadian high commissioner in London.

George Stephen was born in Banffshire, Scotland, the son of William Stephen and Elsie, his wife, a sister of Alexander Smith, of Forres. Her brother was a prosperous young merchant and had a son of nine years when her son was born. In the home of Donald Smith in Forres was more or less prosperity, but his small cousin played barefoot in the dust of the roadside, and when he was old enough was hired to the crofters in order that the family's slender means might be increased. Elsie's Stephen had not married as well perhaps as she might have married, so far as fortune was concerned. Between the young man of eighteen who left Forres to go to Canada and there to rise to the head of the great company and his nineteen-year-old cousin, George Stephen, still playing in the roadside or working for

the farmers of Banffshire, there might have seemed no connection whatever. Elsie's Stephen and her husband had hopes that their son might become more than a carpenter, and they apprenticed him to a draper. In time he had a senior clerkship, and one day—when he was twenty-one—he too went to Canada as his cousin Donald Smith had done. This was in 1845. Smith had for thirteen years been buried in the wilds of Labrador, furtively. Between the two cousins the connection seemed still more slender. Young Stephen was bound for the shop of his cousin on his father's side, William Stephen, a cloth merchant in Montreal.

From being an assistant in that shop the young man rose to a partnership, and when his cousin William Stephen died, George Stephen bought out his shares and carried on the business himself. The shop had brought in large profits and some of these George Stephen had invested wisely outside of the shop. For one thing, he established a small manufactory for cloth. For another, he bought shares in the Bank of Montreal. One investment led to another until the factory had built up an extraordinary trade. As time went in those days, and George Stephen had become president of the Bank of Montreal.

The story is told that about the time Stephen's connection with the Bank of Montreal became so important, his cousin and he had become better acquainted. Smith was by this time chief factor of the Hudson's Bay company and shortly afterward became the resident governor. The cousins met as successful business men, and, perhaps because they were Scotch, they sought opportunities to join forces whenever possible. Once at least the suggestion came from Donald Smith, and this is a story of a conversation between Smith and Stephen, which is related by a C. P. R. official in Montreal.

"Did ye ever know a man called Hill, in the States?" Smith is reported to have asked his cousin one day. "A smart man, smart as a Yankee. Born somewhere in Upper Canada, but has been living in the States. J. J. Hill. Have ye heard of him?"

"A little," admitted Stephen, "in a business way."

"Well," pursued Smith, "the Hudson's Bay has a vessel carrying freight into Fort Garry up the Red from the States. The only other way of getting freight in there just now is by the cart road—and by a new steamer which this man Hill has put on the river. Hill has influence with the American customs and he pulled the wires till the customs made trouble for our boat crossing the line, so that Hill's boat got all the trade for a while."

"A canny man," commented Stephen. "Very," assented Smith. "But we improved upon him. We registered our boat with our St. Paul agent and we escaped the attentions of the customs in that way, and now—Hill and ourselves have formed a company. We have developed the boat trade, but we

want to do more; we want to build a railway into the Northwest! What would ye say, George, to building a railway?"

Then, and there was unfolded the scheme by which an American railway company which had been projected to run from St. Paul to the Pacific coast but which had failed and been left with its 250 miles of track, in the hands of the Dutch bondholders, was made a Canadian project, made to develop Canada instead of American territory, and to feed Winnipeg instead of the Dakotas. The plan was to buy out the Dutch bondholders and issue new bonds to enable the new company to complete the line to Winnipeg. Smith and Hill and Stephen combined in the project and brought it to a successful issue. This was the first real railway connection western Canada, had with the outside world.

From that time forward Smith and Stephen became ever more closely associated in business enterprises. The story of the building of the C. P. R. and the part its first president, Sir George Stephen, played in that great work, is an old one. In 1881 he was raised to the peerage.

Lord Mountstephen's years forbid him taking any great part in public affairs to-day. He lives a retired but a useful life. Whether or not he becomes the new Canadian high commissioner is as yet only a matter for conjecture. His work in Canada, the public spirit he has shown in his many benefactions and in other ways, have equipped him for the honor beyond question.

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GREAT PERSONALITY OF NEWSPAPER WORLD

Lord Burnham, of the London Telegraph Recently Was Recipient of Birthday Address

Still another tribute to Lord Burnham, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, and an enthusiastic account of Saturday's proceedings at Hall Barn, Bucks—where Lord Burnham received a notable company of journalists and was presented with an illuminated address on his eightieth birthday—appears in print to-day, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The article appears in the British Weekly under the familiar pen-name of "Claudius Clear" (Sir W. Robertson Nicoll, editor of that journal).

Of the scene at Hall Barn, the writer, who was one of the chief members of the journalistic company, says: "Lord Burnham was, of course, the central figure, and he had behind him his children and his grand-children, while beside him stood a little great-grandchild with a face full of smiling comprehension. On the other side were many representative men in the newspaper world. One could not but feel the devoted affection and pride of Lord Burnham's family and the warm revivification of the journalism of the man was exceptionally happy who from the inner circle and from the outer circle received such emphatic tokens of admiration, and something more than admiration.

The Central Figure.

Here is the writer's impression of Lord Burnham as he appeared to his visitors on Saturday:

Lord Burnham, at eighty, arrayed in the garb of a sportsman, is as bright-eyed, as alert, as full of zest and joy and power as at any time in his long life. The aspect of his face is at first that of eager and vigilant scrutiny, taking in all things with a piercing glance. This is soon softened to the most genial of smiles.

It was a sight, indeed, to see Lord Northcliffe, the extraordinary man who has revolutionized the journalism of this country, and it may be said, of the world, speaking for the younger generation to one who had triumphantly fought the battle for sixty years, and was still ready for the fray.

The address (which was read by Lord Northcliffe) bore the signatures of 253 journalists, including representatives of practically all journalistic institutions and the press of the whole empire. . . . Faultless in taste, and more than cordial in feeling, it adequately expressed the affection and esteem entertained towards Lord Burn-

ham by journalists all over the world. In a few words—Lord Northcliffe added his own personal tribute in a way which obviously moved the recipient. Lord Burnham turned to his friend with a careless gesture, and in a loud, clear, bell-like voice made his reply. His words were very happily chosen. More impressive, even, than the words was the emotion that breathed through them. We who were looking on were touched with the same feeling.

Reminiscences.

Some of us, adds the writer, were afterwards favored with some cherished reminiscences of the venerable and illustrious journalist.

One story I may venture to repeat. At a time in Mr. Gladstone's career when he and Lord Burnham were working on the same side, Mr. Gladstone had to make a great speech at Greenwich. Lord Burnham advised him to take up the subject of the housing of the working classes. "So," said Mr. Gladstone, "that would be grandly motherly legislation."

Another of his sayings was, "A successful paper is always the work of one man." By this he was, of course, far from meaning that his colleagues should have no credit. He meant that one man should select his colleagues and prescribe to them their tasks and apportion their contributions. One could not but think of the amazing vitality that was still fronting and conquering the years. I suppose Lord Burnham would object to speaking of years, for his motto is that every day should be a fresh beginning. But here was a man who gave the first penny daily newspaper to London, who invented a new style of journalism, who like the rest were mere windbags, he is very much mistaken. Behind their rhetoric was a word of knowledge alike of life and letters. But I suspect that all of them would say that the vivid and kindling personality of their chief was the creative factor in the history of the paper.

Modern Journalism.

Now, points out the writer, we are in the days of another style of journalism, and with that also Lord Burnham and his son and his other colleagues have shown themselves thoroughly able to cope.

Think of what is implied in such a life as Lord Burnham's. That life has no holidays. Every day calls for new decisions and brings new anxieties. . . . His success has for many years put him above the ordinary anxieties of journalism; but anxieties there are and there must be. There are personal struggles to settle by force of will. There are choices of vital importance to be made on the spur of the moment. There are heavy responsi-

ilities which break most men down and cause sleepless nights and feverish days. Physically and intellectually Lord Burnham has been endowed to meet the situation as it has presented itself for many thousands of days, and there seems to be no failure after the passing of sixty years.

There was one thing, and only one thing, that touched with sadness a very happy day, concludes the article. We felt that it was little short of a calamity that Lord Burnham had decided to write nothing about his amazing career.

"I have never had time," he says, "to keep a note, and I shall never attempt to recall the past." On the day—may it be long distant—when his voice is silent and his hand still, how many will desire that what is most vital and personal in his memory should be preserved as part of the universal stock of experience. Think of the ripe wisdom, the humor, the good stories, the well-remembered maxims, the sweetened humanities and the picturesque details which he could bequeath us!

No, I venture to appeal to Lord Burnham. He must reconsider his decision, and not withdraw from us the knowledge and the wisdom that enrich and poise his conversation, and which we cannot bear to think of as things irrecoverable.

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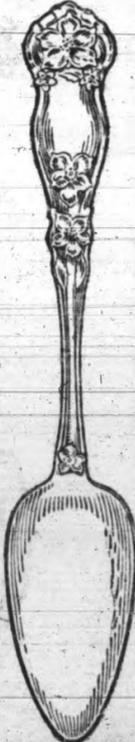
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TIMBER ROYALTIES ON SLIDING SCALE

Five-Year Periods for Forty Years From Next January; Forest Act

As was forecast in the Times some days ago, the timber royalties have been fixed for a term of 40 years on a sliding scale, which will rise from point to point every five years during the term named. The present royalty is a flat one of 50 cents per thousand board measurement.

The bill as introduced in the legislature yesterday afternoon by the minister of lands is to go into effect on January 1 next. It does not apply to 16-year licenses applied for before April 15, 1906, nor to crown lands lawfully held under timber lease or timber sale prior to the act.

The royalties for the first five years from January 1 next, upon and in respect to all timber cut upon crown lands and upon lands held under pre-emption entry and record, and upon any lands granted subsequent to March 1, 1914, shall be:

West of the Cascade range, 85 cents per thousand upon all timber suitable for the manufacture of lumber and shingles, graded as No. 1 or 2 Douglas fir, spruce, cedar, pine or cottonwood, and 50 cents per thousand upon all other timber suitable for the manufacture of lumber and shingles.

East of the Cascade range, 50 cents per thousand upon all such timber. In any portion of the province, 65 cents upon all timber suitable for the manufacture of lumber and shingles in respect of which provision is not otherwise made.

In the second period of five years these royalties shall be increased by an amount equivalent to 25 per cent. of the increase, if any, in the average wholesale selling price of lumber, f.o.b. at point of manufacture, over \$18.

For the third and fourth quinquennial periods, that is, from January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924, the increase shall be 30 per cent. of the increase in the selling price above the figure named; from 1935 to 1944 it is to be 35 per cent., and from 1945 to the end of the term on December 31, 1954, 40 per cent. of the increase in the wholesale price.

This average wholesale selling price for each five-year period is to be calculated upon the average for the first four and one-half years of the preceding five-year period.

On First Day. The royalties are to be paid on all timber cut after the first day of any period, no matter when the timber has been cut. The British Columbia log scale is adopted for use throughout the province, instead of the differing scales which have been used east and west of the Cascades.

Until December 31, 1925, there is to be no increase in the royalties now in force for poles, piles, cedar shingle-

bolts, railway-ties, mining-props and fence-posts. The annual renewal fees for special timber licenses during the 40 years are to be, for each special license covering not more than 500 acres, \$100 west of the Cascades and \$100 east of the range and in Atlin. The first figure is as at present, but there is a reduction of \$15 east of the Cascades.

For the first ten years the grading of timber is to be according to a schedule set out in the act, but the grades may then be revised by the forest department, subject to an appeal to the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and so also for the two latter decades.

The minister and his deputy are given power to give certificates which are to be final and definite, subject, of course, to appeal to the lieutenant-governor-in-council—as to royalties, grades, prices, increases, averages and boundaries, or locations, which may come into dispute under the act.

Ungraded Timber. When any timber cut west of the Cascades, suitable for the manufacture of lumber or shingles, is not graded by an official or licensed scaler, it is to pay a royalty at the rate of 75 cents per thousand for the first period, to be increased in each subsequent five-year period by an amount equivalent to the percentage of increase in the wholesale selling price of lumber and shingles.

Besides this bill Hon. Mr. Ross had another to amend the Forest Act in several particulars, most of them of a departmental nature.

Provision is made for the renewal of pulp leases, in the discretion of the minister, for a period not exceeding 30 years from the date of surrender upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the original leases, except as to royalty. This is fixed by the bill at 25 cents a cord. Renewal leases shall also be subject to such guarantees for the erection and operation of pulp or paper mills as the lieutenant-governor-in-council may require.

Perpetual License. The fee for the transportation of a 16-year or 21-year license into a perpetual license is reduced from \$50 to \$25. Instead of the extra fee payable as a fine for delay in the payment of the special timber license annual renewal fee being \$5 within three months, it is made \$5 within 30 days, \$15 within 60 days and \$25 within 90 days.

The somewhat complicated table of timber tax upon timber other than upon which royalty is reserved, which is contained in the act of 1912, is replaced by a simple section imposing a tax of \$2 per thousand on No. 1 grade, \$1.50 on No. 2 and \$1 on No. 3, with a rebate of all the tax over and above 50 cents per thousand when the timber is manufactured or used in the province.

The section calling for the survey of all timber lands by the holders before March 31, 1918, is redrawn, but no change is made in the date set for the completion of this work. The restrictions imposed in regard to the issue of hand-logger licenses are removed. The timber-marking sections of the act are redrawn so as better to express the intention of the act.

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TEN MILLION LOAN AND MONEY OWING

People of Province Are Asked to Borrow Immense Sum; Dr. McGuire Has a Bill

The amount specified in the Loan act, brought down by the minister of finance in the legislature yesterday afternoon, is ten million dollars. This may be borrowed, it is provided, from time to time in such amounts, in such manner and at such times as may be deemed expedient.

All moneys borrowed are to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum, to be paid half yearly, and to be repayable at a time to be fixed at the time of sale of the debentures, but not later than June 30, 1941. The usual power is given to make provision for repayment and to create and maintain a sinking fund.

The moneys raised under this act, after payment of commission, brokerage and other expenses of the loan, shall be applied to meeting the treasury bills maturing on May 28, 1914, to the amount of \$310,000 sterling, and the balance paid into the consolidated revenue fund. Continuation of the order-in-council providing for the overdraft of \$1,550,000 by issuing treasury bills is given.

Meanwhile the province is creditor of numerous speculators who owe it some thirteen million dollars, according to the premier, bearing but not paying—six per cent. interest. To relieve these poor fellows from any fear of being pressed in these hard times the government, which made it possible for them to invest in provincial assets to such an extent that they now cannot pay for them asked the people to borrow money and pay interest on it.

Dr. McGuire, the insurgent member for Vancouver, who polled a larger vote in that city than did the attorney-general at the last election, thinks it would not be amiss if there was a publication annually of the names of the debtors of the government and the amounts they owe to the public exchequer. There is coming down some day a return asked for by Parker Williams, which will show that in regard to land sales, but it may not be down this season, and in any case is a house document which will not be printed.

What the senior member for Vancouver wants is a publication similar to the annual statement of unpaid bank balances published yearly at Ottawa by the finance department. He has, therefore, given notice that he will introduce a bill to provide for the publication of unpaid moneys. What its fate may be is in the lap of the future.

REASONS FOR HIGHER FIGURE FOR PAYING

Mineral Rubber Co. Wants Work at Prices to Tally With Changed Conditions

This afternoon the streets committee of the city council will be called upon to decide on the issue of paying, at any rate so far as opening up the present contracts are concerned. A report on the proposed asphalt plant is being prepared in the engineering department in order to give the aldermen some idea of what a scheme of this character would involve, and the best location, but it was not known whether the report would be ready this afternoon.

The liquidator of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company has asked for a 10 per cent. increase on the contract price of the streets awarded in 1911 and 1912, and justifies it on the ground that while the price of labor is fixed at \$2.75 and \$3 a day, according to the time when the contract was awarded, the price of material has advanced. The large bulk of the great contract of July, 1911, was let at a low rate because the company could get its material cheaply at wholesale rates, but the contract for sand and gravel terminated with the closing up of work in the fall of 1912, and this item will certainly rise whatever firm does the work in the present year.

The figures were remarkably low compared with other tenders for permanent paving, so if the contract is thrown open the aldermen have to take the risk of an increase of price. However, the opposition is based on the increase of about \$20,000 in the figure for which the company has the contracts at present, some \$300,000, which would make a hole in the \$250,000 balance upon which the city is counting to make it worth while entering the paving business this year.

One difficulty which faces the aldermen and makes it hard always to divorce sentiment from business, is that the creditors of the Mineral Rubber company include many business men of Victoria, who hope the company will be able to complete its contracts so that they may get paid without forcing a sale of the plant. This aspect has been presented to some of the aldermen by the company's representative. On the other hand there are aldermen in the council this year who desire to treat the paving business as a new matter and not permit the council to be influenced by the conditions which have arisen through the financial stringency following the exceptional circumstances of the years of prosperity.

Not only is there the paving question, but also the temporary repairs to streets to be taken up at the meeting.

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The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Company was held at its Head Office on Thursday, February fifth. The detailed reports of the transactions of the year indicated that 1913 passed into history as one of exceptional prosperity, as may be gathered from the following

SIGNIFICANT FIGURES

Payments to Policyholders	\$ 1,396,445	Gain over 1912	\$ 120,558
Income	4,169,660	" " "	470,095
Total Assets	22,252,724	" " "	2,181,921
Surplus	3,816,612	" " "	344,279
New Assurances	14,412,962	" " "	3,291,538
Assurance in Force	87,392,026	" " "	9,470,883

Surplus Earned During the Year, \$852,163

This excellent result of the year's operations cannot fail to be extremely gratifying to the policyholders of the Company, as it guarantees to them the continuance of the payment of very generous dividends.

The usual booklet, containing in detail the complete financial statement and a report of the proceedings of the annual meeting, will be mailed to every policyholder in due course.

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POPULARIZING THE ARMY.

Popularizing the army by advertising and cinema is sure to have a good effect, but (remarks the London correspondent of the Manchester Dispatch) if the success is to be permanent, it must be accompanied by intelligent efforts to remove the faults and drawbacks of the short service system. Tommy Atkins must not have important years of his life are taken and in return he is not given an adequate chance of a career in life. It is all very well to build up a strong physique, but it is no good having a strong physique for the rest of one's days if one is also to have a chronically empty stomach! One may have a good time and a healthy, open-air life, and one may be in a position to make a conquest of every nursemaid one

meets; but it's a poor thing for any man if after seven years it all comes to an end and he is left stranded. In the long run, the best advertisement of the British army must be the army itself.

THE "PET" FASHION.

The latest craze among women says a writer in the Daily Sketch is to have likenesses of their pet animals tattooed on their arms, their ankles, their shoulders, or their chests. Sometimes the adored creature is a horse, a bird, even a wild animal, but generally it is a cat or a dog. What are we to think of this bodacious practice? What of the state of mind of women who indulge in it? There are dogs which have their own maids, their jewelled toilet-sets, which have their garments

of costly stuffs, which are bathed in rare essences and fed from silver platters, which sleep in beds softer and more magnificent than most British children have ever dreamt of, which are nurtured with a care that is as solicitous as it is vile. I suggest two things: first, that a super-tax be put upon all rich women who worship a quadruped; secondly, that we take advantage of this tattooing craze, and insist that the followers of the cult should bear their brands upon their faces. If we must have such creatures among us, let them be marked out from the decent folk.

Experiences shows that it is the woman and the children who go short when any "pinching" has to be done, for if the man's strength is not kept up he will not be able to work, and the last state will be worse than the first.—Mr. St. John G. Ervine.

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A dainty line of Gun-metal in either button or lacing, recently arrived from over the line, will be sold, although really \$4.50 shoes. To-morrow at\$3.45

10 MINUTE SALE

3 O'CLOCK SATURDAY

For 10 minutes to-morrow we will have one of those sensational rushes that have always occurred at our 10 minute sales. About 58 pairs ladies' and children's shoes and pumps regularly sold at from \$1.50 to \$5.00 will be on the snap counter at, pair

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About forty pairs Men's 8in., 10in., and 12in. top waterproof, grain boots, in tan or black to-morrow. Sizes 6's to 11's.

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Men's Strong Wearers

We bought these at a very low price on the dollar and will give the workman the benefit. \$4.00 and \$4.50 prices regular. Tan and black chrome leather. To-morrow\$2.85

Ladies' Slippers



We have a lot of \$5.00 and \$3.50 Slippers. Come and take your choice to-morrow at75c

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Good wearing Grain Boots. Sizes 11, 12, and 13\$1.75
Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5\$1.85

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A line of Dongola Kid, good wearing boots, worth \$1.50. To-morrow95c

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Some of the very latest styles can be obtained at Stewart's opening sale at substantial cuts. Here's the very newest—Geo. A. Sinter's Bond Street last. Reg. \$6.50. To-morrow\$4.95

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REGULATE SALE OF ICE IN MUNICIPALITY

Gazette Announces One Local Company This Week; Commissioners Appointed

The local department of health is to be consulted in connection with the sale of ice, which must not be cut without a permit from the board of the district where the ice is situated. The new regulations affecting municipalities printed in the current issue of the provincial Gazette.

Formal notice is given of the change of the name Beacon Hill Park Bowling club to Victoria Lawn Bowling club.

A local company incorporated is Duncan & Gray, Ltd., with a \$10,000 capital. The Denman Island Athletic club, with offices on Denman Island, and the Cobble Hill Traders, Ltd., with headquarters at Cobble Hill, and a capital of \$15,000 have also been incorporated.

Other companies include Anderson, Johnson and McPhail; Kamloops; Vancouver Industrial Bureau; Cascade Mortgage & Investment Co., Vancouver; W. S. Charlton & Co., Vancouver; Prince George Amusement Co., Vancouver; J. S. Penny, Vancouver; Kwang Tung Club, Vancouver; Canton Club, Vancouver; Silvertown Recreation society; Globe theatre, Vancouver; B. C. Leather & Findings Co., Vancouver; Federal Mines Co., Vancouver; B. C. Tire & Rubber Co., Vancouver; Bettschen Higgins Co., Vancouver; Pess System Co., Vancouver, and Filipino Co., Vancouver.

The following provincial appointments are noted in the Gazette: Reginald Joseph Anstey Darrell, of

Clinton, to be a clerk in the government agency at Clinton from February, 1914. Frederick Field, of Hazelton, to be a notary public. Isabel Stead, of the city of Vancouver, to be a stenographer in the office of the inspector of steam boilers at Vancouver from January 1, 1914. To be fence-viewers in and for Cortes Island district: August Teuber, Swan Anderson and Marion E. Smith. Thomas H. McCubbin, of Pacific, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Omineca mining division with sub-recording office at Pacific from March 1, 1914. Donald Downie, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public.

Police commissioners appointed are: City of Trail—Ald. Fred. W. Perrin and Archibald Donaldson. City of Vancouver—Ald. Thomas Evans and W. E. Burns. City of Revelstoke—Ald. George W. Bell and Edward Trimble. City of Phoenix—Ald. A. D. McKenzie and W. C. Hower. City of Nelson—Ald. John Bell and H. G. Neelands. City of Salmon Arm—Ald. W. J. Bell and A. K. Connelly; M. D. City of Chilliwack—Ald. Robert O. Atkins and George H. W. Ashwell. City of New Westminster—Ald. James Stewart Bryson and Archibald Percy Gordon Macdonald.

The license commissioners whose appointment is noted are: City of Trail—Ald. Fred. W. Perrin and Archibald Donaldson. City of Vancouver—Walter Leek and W. J. Baird. City of Revelstoke—Ald. Frank Bourne and W. A. Sturdy. City of Phoenix—Ald. A. D. McKenzie and W. C. Hower. City of Nelson—Ald. A. S. Horswill and G. F. Motson. City of Salmon Arm—Ald. R. W. Bruhm and W. J. Kew. City of Chilliwack—Ald. Robert J. Banford and James Munro. City of New Westminster—Ald. Thomas Henry Smith and David Walker-Cross.

Notice is given by the Congressional college of British Columbia of its intention to apply to the legislature for a private bill empowering it to carry on the work of higher education at a college.

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CHARACTER SKETCH OF GREAT FRENCHMAN

M. Jaures, Socialist Leader, is One of the Most Remarkable Intellectuals in Europe

In a recent issue of the Pall Mall Gazette a writer gives a vivid character sketch of M. Jaures, the celebrated Socialist leader of France, who to-day is the greatest orator in the republic. M. Jaures, the writer says, is one of the most remarkable intellects in Europe. It is quite possible that he has lost something of his influence in the chamber of deputies by reason of his sympathy with Gustave Herve in the days when this agitator was carrying on an anti-militarist campaign, and also, perhaps, because of his attitude on Three Years. But none can dispute his integrity, his talent, his amazing oratorical ability. Jaures is no common man.

Destined for the professoriate, he was a student at the Ecole Normale Supérieure. Then he went to Toulouse as lecturer in philosophy at the university, and achieved great distinction there. His eloquence stood him in great stead at the Palais Bourbon, where that impressionable audience was astounded by the wealth of his metaphor, by the torrent of his imagery, and his flow of reason, inspired by idealism and tempered by erudition.

Not a Good Debater. Jaures is not a debater in the strict sense of the term. He is not skilled in dialectics. He always appears to disadvantage when faced by such parliamentary tacticians as Clemenceau and Briand; but his oratory is elevated. He raises, always, the tone of the debate, and finishes with a glowing peroration in which lofty generalities are ardently expressed.

Sometimes the effect of the speech is concrete, as we saw the other day when his appeal to the chamber not to betray its previously expressed opin-

ions contributed to the defeat of the Barthou administration.

A Friend of the Moor. His most memorable discourses have been made over Morocco. He has accused the government, consistently, of hiding its real aims in organizing punitive expeditions or in carrying out what has been euphemistically termed "pacification." Jaures has a special sympathy with the Moor, and his information was so abundant and precise that he might well have been in direct correspondence with pretenders and sheikhs.

Though the house professed to be utterly bored by these immense speeches, which sometimes occupied three days, it was none the less affected by his arguments. A certain credit for the moderate and successful policy of France in dealing with Morocco should be given to this brilliant advocate of universal peace.

Unaristocratic in feature, Jaures belongs none the less to an excellent family, and includes an admiral among his ancestors. His brother, singularly resembling him in physique, being broad-shouldered and somewhat ungainly, is a captain of a cruiser.

Love of Family. Jaures has the sense of family to a great degree. This comes, perhaps, from his southern origin. Midi is Midi. He was born and lived his youth in a small town not far from Cahors, the birthplace of Gambetta. It is from the region around Toulouse that come the singers of France, including Andre Gaillard, the former director of the opera. Jaures loves his family, and is an indulgent husband and father.

In an ordinary way he has few friends. Like many men of extreme intellectuality, he is more attached to ideas than to persons. But he maintains a vicarious connection with the friends of his boyhood—unless he is separated from them politically, as from M. Briand and M. Millerand. Their common friend, Professor Georges Renard, of the College de France, dare not invite the trio together to his table as he has done in the past. Jaures is more admired than loved.

As Editor. He is editor as well as orator, directing the Socialist newspaper "L'Humanite." It is no secret that it is not particularly successful. Its brilliant

director is a poor administrator; he sees everything in the large, and nothing in detail. It is said that the publication costs a good deal of money without bringing in much return.

The Worst-Dressed Man. Jaures is utterly indifferent on the subject of clothes. He is one of the worst-dressed men in the chamber of deputies. In the country, his costume is extraordinary, and provokes the hilarity, if not the consternation, of his friends.

On one occasion, when in Paris, he was invited by Mme. Waldeck-Rousseau to a dinner party she was giving to distinguished politicians. To the scandal of the hostess, who is extremely elegant, Jaures arrived at the house wearing his everyday coat much ink-stained, an odd waistcoat, and striped trousers, terminating in varnished shoes. Upon his head reposed a straw hat which had weathered the summer gales and rain in his beloved Tarn.

Mme. Waldeck-Rousseau was vexed at this elementary neglect of the conventions, but presently was appeased by the brilliance and "bonhomie" of the visitor, who fascinated every one with the wealth and variety of his utterances, and the charm and wit of his repartees.

His "Fortune." Another legend accuses Jaures of wealth. I doubt if his income exceeds fifteen hundred pounds a year, including his stipend as deputy. His "property" consists of a country house in the Tarn, with a few acres surrounding it. The rental would not be more than £50 a year. It belongs really to his mother-in-law, who is still an active woman.

A Great Classic. Jean Jaures is a great classic; he has a gift of visualizing the past which is quite exceptional. On one occasion, when he was walking with a friend, he amused himself by reciting the Philippic of Cicero. He recounted the history of Antony and Cicero, as if they were living people. His memory is prodigious. He is fond of challenging specialists in literature with some quotation—perhaps from a little known poet—and asks, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Where does that come from?" Ten to one his companion cannot tell.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

On this date in 1833, when the boundary dispute between New Brunswick and Maine was at a critical stage, Sir John Harvey, the governor of the province, issued a proclamation asserting British rights and demanding the withdrawal of Maine troops. He regarded the attempt of a force of 200 armed men from Maine to drive off persons cutting timber on the disputed territory as an evasion of her majesty's dominions. Two days before Rufus McIntyre, land agent for Maine, and two others, sent to drive trespassers from the disputed forest land, were taken as prisoners to Fredericton, but were soon released by order of the governor, Governor Fairfield, of Maine, replied to Sir John Harvey's proclamation by calling out 10,000 troops for active service. For days thereafter it seemed that the United States and Great Britain were to be plunged into a third war. Many American leaders, including the eloquent Daniel Webster, clamored for war. New Brunswick was equally aroused, and regiments of artillery and volunteers flocked to the front, while Nova Scotia promised all her militia and \$500,000, and the Canadians offered substantial aid in money and men. President Van Buren was not of the war party, however, and he sent General Winfield Scott to confer with Sir John Harvey. A temporary peace was patched up, on the basis of a joint occupancy of the territory in dispute, and in 1842 the matter was settled by arbitration.

February 13 is the birthday of James Guthrie Scott, Canadian railway builder, 1847. To-day is the anniversary of the death in 1892 of Sir Provo William Parry Wallis, admiral of the British fleet, a centenarian and a native of Halifax, N. S. The great Brandon, Man., fire occurred on this date in 1889.

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- 1. THE SURPLUS EARNED in 1913 was \$1,709,959.66, exceeding by over \$179,000 the earnings of 1912, and by a much larger amount the earnings of any previous year. The present net surplus is \$6,182,278.59.
- 2. THE INCOME of \$8,094,885.70 was greater than that of the previous year by \$498,125.96, and the greatest in the Company's history. The rate of interest earned, which had been steadily advancing since 1899, was further improved in 1913.
- 3. THE ASSETS were increased by \$3,560,271.32, and now stand at \$52,161,794.81.
- 4. THE TOTAL ASSURANCES now in force are for \$152,161,363.34, an increase of over \$8,273,000 in the year.
- 5. THE PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS in 1913 totalled \$2,878,016.11, an increase of \$415,051.31 over those of 1912.
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This year will be three times as unlucky as last, if we are to accept the "Friday the thirteenth hoodoo" as a fact, for to-day is the first of three such combination dates in the 1914 calendar. Next month, and again in November, the thirteenth will fall on a Friday. In 1913 there was only one "Friday the thirteenth," in the month of June. Nothing particularly tragic occurred on that date, and an examination of many thirteenthths that fell on a Friday indicates that that "jinx" is even more innocuous than other superstitions which people used to worry about, when there was no real trouble in sight. For actors, pugilists and baseball players, Friday the thirteenth and other hoodoos and jinxes may still serve a useful purpose as alibis and to secure publicity. The common or garden individual will be unable to extract a single quail or thrill out of the fact that to-day is Friday the thirteenth. Even for the few who fear there is the consolation that a careful perusal of the advertisements in the papers of Friday the thirteenth may result in the discovery of many bargains in the stores on Saturday the fourteenth.

SAFETY AT SEA.

The moralist can find much reason for satisfaction (observes the Liverpool Courier) in the result of the sittings of the International Conference on the Safety of Life at Sea. If in some spheres civilized nations are aggressive and destructive rivals, at least they can co-operate in one branch of humanitarian work. When the nations formulate the findings of the conference in government regulations, the new burden so readily assumed by our leading British steamship lines will fall equally upon all the owners of ocean-going craft, so that excessive life-saving expenditure will not hinder humanitarian companies in competition with other lines.

AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE OF CANADA.

With the coming of the New Year there has appeared in the field of Canadian journalism a new agricultural magazine which promises to serve a most useful purpose. At no time in the history of the world has the cause of agriculture been accorded the support it now receives from legislative bodies, and in no country has the industry been more wisely or generously helped than in Canada. The Dominion and provincial governments exercise the utmost diligence and concern in their efforts to solve the problems that confront the farmer; to this work increased impetus has been given by the coming into force of the Agricultural Instruction act, which serves as a medium for co-operative effort. With a view to bringing together information concerning the work of the federal and provincial departments of agriculture there has been commenced the publication of the Agricultural Gazette of Canada, the first number of which has just now made its appearance. While this magazine is edited and published at Ottawa its value is greatly increased by the co-operation of the

officials of the provincial departments.

The January number is evidently preparatory for what is to follow, as it is devoted chiefly to accounts of the organization and development of the several departments of agriculture in Canada and statements of appropriations by which they are enabled to carry on their work. It contains also the full text of the Agricultural Instruction act, the agreement with each of the provinces and a statement of the appropriations under the act for the present year and the work made possible thereby. In his "foreword," the Honorable Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, points out that the magazine is not to enter into general circulation, but is to supply the press and those engaged in official agricultural work with facts and information relating to the educational and scientific side of agriculture. To these it is supplied free. For others a small additional number of copies will be printed from month to month, for which ten cents per copy or one dollar per year will be charged. The magazine, which is clothed in a dignified cover, presents a very attractive appearance, being printed on high class, coated paper, which does full credit to the photo engravings of the Dominion and provincial ministers of agriculture that appear in the first number.

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LINDEN AVE.—Lot near May, 40x120, quick sale \$1,250. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas street. 116

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—No deposit—\$0 per month, inclusive, five-room bungalow off Fort street, all modern, convenient, snap; owners only. Box 187, Times. 116

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A DESIRABLE HOME—Eight-room, modern house, containing two sitting rooms, four bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, full basement, cement floor; this is a warm, comfortable home, all rooms are on one floor, and was built four years ago; stands on lot 77,630, approximately half an acre, with garage, barn and chicken house; lot is laid out in lawn, 20 bearing fruit trees, 60 rose bushes and lots of small fruits. This valuable property is situated on Washington avenue, close to Gorge road, half block from street car, one mile from City Hall. There is a fine view from property of the city and the Gorge. Owner will sell this fine property for \$2,500, terms can be arranged. Particulars apply John Greenwood, 1315 Blanche street, city. 116

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EXCHANGE—4 acres, large house, 50 Toronto avenue, price \$10,000. For more particulars, apply to J. C. P. Scott, Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas street. 116

LESS THAN GOVERNMENT PRICE—60 acres—on Graham Island, with a few miles of beach, price only \$25,000. This is cheaper than you can buy it from the government for 10 days. May, Tiesman & Gemmill, 739 Fort. 116

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FOR RENT—Eight roomed house in Spring Ridge, half block from sea—\$10 per month; comfortable shack, Carey road, \$4 per month. Welch Bros. & Co., 1006 Government street. 114

ROOM AND BOARD for two, piano, Phonograph, \$22.50 per month. 116

WILL EXCHANGE 3 clear title lots in Alberni for a building lot in Victoria. Box 287, Times. 116

TO LET—3-room house, 1608 Quadra, apply 1612 Quadra street. 119

TO LET—Two furnished, housekeeping rooms, ground floor, every convenience, just off Fort, 143 Harrison street. 116

FIRST-CLASS ORGANIZERS. Apply United Mutual Benefit Society, headquarters 21 Sayward Bldg. 116

LARGE housekeeping rooms, \$15 per month, all conveniences. 1269 Fort. 119

WANTED—To exchange, my equity in 4-room, modern bungalow, with bathroom, laundry, etc., within 1/2 mile circle, for house with about 1 acre of ground within 3-mile circle. Box 333, Times. 119

EXCHANGE—50 acres on Barga Island, good roads, 1 mile from P. O. and store, all good land, a fine spring on property, price \$50 per acre; for vacant property, here, Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas street, Victoria. 116

GEORGE MIKEY, expert chimney sweep, furnaces, ranges, eaves, troughs and roofs cleaned. Phone 1284. 116

WANTED—Baby carriage, in good order, price \$10.00. P. O. Box 116

30 H. P. 4-PASSENGER BUICK CAR for sale, four cylinders, price only \$250. Thos. Plimley, 727 Johnson street. 119

FORD TOURING CAR for sale, 5-passenger, in good shape, price \$250. Thos. Plimley, 727 Johnson street. 119

HUPMOBILE CAR for sale, torpedo-body, 2-passenger, 22 h. p., recently overhauled and in splendid shape, price \$450. Thos. Plimley, 727 Johnson street. 119

SILENT KNIGHT RUSSELL AUTOMOBILE for sale, 1425 model, 5-cylinder, 4-passenger, guaranteed in good order; price, new, \$1,500; will accept \$1,250. Can be had on terms. Thos. Plimley, 727 Johnson street. 119

MOTOR TRUCK for sale, 5 h. p., 30-gallon tank, capacity 1,200 lbs., solid tires rear, pneumatic on front; price \$600. Thos. Plimley, 727 Johnson street. 119

OVERLAND TOURING CAR for sale, 5-passenger, in good shape, price \$775. Thos. Plimley, 727 Johnson street. 119

FOUND—Young Gordon setter dog. Also clean, pleasant, housekeeping room (furnished), range, 2610 Cook St. 116

FOUND—A nurse containing a sum of money. Phone 4278. 116

EXCHANGE—A locker, at the Arena. Phone 4278. 116

TO EXCHANGE—Modern, 8 roomed bungalow, on 60-foot lot, only half block from Oak Bay avenue; price only \$5,500. Will take \$2,000 as cash payment. May, Tiesman & Gemmill, 739 Fort. 116

WHAT PAYMENT can you make if I found the lot and built a house of your own? You get a better house, more suitable location, and save money. Box 187, Times. 116

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—If you own a lot or made payments on one, I can find the money to build and take easy payments. Have done so for many clients satisfactorily, can do so for you and save you money. Box 187, Times. 116

EXCHANGE—Clear title suburban lots, \$1,200, as first payment on house. What have you? Owner, Box 287, Times. 116

FOR SALE—A Criterion range, as good as new; price \$25. 1417 Vining street. 116

BORN
SMYTH—On February 11, 1914, the wife of Harry E. Smyth, 1892 Chambers street, Victoria, of a son.

DIED
McDONALD—On the 11th inst., at her late residence, 1215 Howe street, Vancouver, B. C., Lillian Mary McDonald, beloved wife of John McDonald, aged 25 years, a native daughter of Victoria. She was preceded in death by her husband, her mother, two sisters, two brothers, and a host of friends. She was a member of the Victoria Ladies' Team. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock, from her father-in-law's residence, 823 Caledonia avenue, Rev. C. T. Scott will officiate. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

TO SEARCH AGAIN FOR FANNING ISLAND LOOT

Treasure Worth \$60,000,000 Object of Cruise by Capt. Smith and J. Lynn Hobson.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Another search is to be made for Fanning Island's fabled treasure. Captain John Smith, of Cedar Grove, Maine, who says he knows where the gold is buried, and J. Lynn Hobson, who is at Bristol, Tenn., raising money for the venture, plan to start from San Francisco soon for the South Seas. Word has been received that Hobson had succeeded in raising the necessary funds and had notified Captain Smith to meet him here immediately. Smith says he is the sole survivor of the crew of the barque Seniramis, which with loot estimated at \$60,000,000, was taken from the island of Looe, which was discovered in 1791 and was supposed to have been stopped at Fanning Island, where the treasure was cached.

Many expeditions have searched for the gold. The last was conducted by Eben Low, a millionaire cattle dealer of Hawaii. He returned after three months with a monstrous land crab, but without having found any trace of the treasure.

CREATOR OF FINGER PRINT SYSTEM DEAD

Alfonse Bertillon, Famous Anthropologist, Had Been Ill for Some Time.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Alfonse Bertillon, creator of the finger-print system of criminal identification, which made his name known throughout the world, died here to-day, aged 61.

Bertillon's title was "Director of the Anthropometric Department of the Paris Police." He has been ill for some time suffering from dementia complicated with other maladies. He was operated on in October.

Bertillon was a distinguished anthropologist and was the author of many works on ethnology, anthropometry and criminal photography.

BRITISH GUNS SENT TO MEXICO CITY LEGATION

Vera Cruz, Feb. 12.—A party of British bluejackets landed two machine guns from the British flagship Suffolk last night and placed them on board a car on the Mexican railway consigned to the British legation in Mexico City. With the guns was sent a great quantity of ammunition. It is assumed here that the guns and ammunition are intended for the defence of the British legation in case of an uprising in the federal capital.

TWO MORE WARRANTS IN CANTINE SCANDAL

Men Connected With Lipton, Ltd., Wanted in British Army Investigation.

London, Feb. 12.—Sharp action was taken to-day by the police in connection with the army canteen scandals. Warrants were issued for the arrest of James Ness, formerly manager of Lipton, Ltd., and Archibald Minto, another employee of Lipton, Ltd. Ness is believed to be in Canada and Minto is said to be in France.

Altogether nine army officers and eight employees of Lipton, Ltd., have been charged with receiving or giving illicit commissions on contracts for army canteen supplies.

JOINS BOSTONS.

New York, Feb. 12.—Gaffney, president of the Boston National club, declined to discuss a persistent rumor that he had offered John Evers a cash bonus of \$5,000 in addition to assuming his \$10,000 a year contract with the Chicago club. Backers of the Federal league said this afternoon they had been informed reliably that Evers had agreed to sign with Boston.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—It was announced formally by the local baseball men to-day that John Evers, former manager of the Chicago Nationals, had decided to join the Boston National league forces.

LOCAL NEWS

Carnations—85c per dozen. A. J. Woodward, 816 Fort street, 1925 Cook street.

Private Bills Committee.—The private bills committee of the legislature this morning dealt with the Penitentiary bill, which was still before it at adjournment.

Note for Lawyers.—Chambers applications in the County court which were to have been heard by Judge Lampman this morning will be heard at 10.30 to-morrow morning instead.

Drill Season Opens.—The 88th Fusiliers opened their drill season last night, when the right-half battalion met at the armories under the command of the adjutant, Captain Villiers. The left-half will drill to-night and also engage in miniature shooting.

Mounted Police Ball.—So many applications for tickets are being received by the secretary of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' ball that he has announced that they may be procured from Terry's drug store in Fort street.

Wiper's World Renowned Toffy, 30c per lb.; usual price, 40c per lb. Awards, 14 gold and silver medals and diplomas in England, silver medals at Victoria exhibition, 1913. Made in Victoria by Wiper & Co. Support home industries. Obtainable at Copas & Young, Fort street; Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas street.

Service is at 7 o'clock.—The Sunday evening service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church will take place at 7 o'clock, instead of 7.30, as announced by the committee. H. K. Caskey, the general secretary of the Victoria Missionary movement, who has come all the way from Toronto, is the speaker.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been granted to E. Lang for a residence at 572 Sumas street costing \$2,200, and to B. C. Chester for a residence at 1659 Earl street costing \$2,500. Alterations to Mr. Quiggiott's premises on Johnson street are to be effected at a cost of \$300.

Liberal Convention.—The forty delegates who are to attend the provincial Liberal convention will meet this evening at the hall, Cormorant street, to talk over the situation and consider resolutions to be brought up at the convention shortly. H. C. Brewster is expected to attend, having returned from the campaign in the interior, and he will be cordially welcomed after his tour.

Entertain Children.—Royal Oak Women's Institute gave an entertainment last evening in the town hall for the children of the Royal Oak, Elk Lake, Prospect Lake, Colquits and Strawberry Vale schools. An interesting and instructive lantern lecture was given by Rev. W. S. Gladstone, the chaplain, who was assisted by Mr. Wilkinson. Cocoa, milk, sandwiches and cake were served to the children and other guests by the refreshment committee.

Secretary to Move.—Congratulations are being offered to-day to Chester G. Raymond, educational secretary of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., on the occasion of his appointment as general secretary of the Ellensburg, Washington, branch of the association. Mr. Raymond's resignation will be tendered to the local board at its meeting next Tuesday and will doubtless be accepted though the loss of his services will be deeply felt in Victoria.

Johnson Street Bridge.—Having heard the offers made for the transfer of property required at the eastern approach of the Johnson street bridge from the owners interested, the aldermen yesterday afternoon in committee talked the subject over thoroughly and adjourned until this afternoon to continue consideration of this important phase of the question. The aldermen were those present on the distinct understanding that they were to be confidential and it was agreed that no information as to the values should be made public until such time as the decision is reached as to the approaches.

Ivy Leaf Social Club.—At the weekly whist drive of the Ivy Leaf social club, which was held at the Knights of Pythias hall, there was a large attendance of members and friends, twenty-six tables being occupied. After a very pleasant and enjoyable evening Mrs. F. N. Stafford presented the prizes to the following: Miss Lancaster, first lady; Miss Drake, second, and Mrs. Jacklin, ladies' consolation. F. James, first gentleman; C. Sordy, second, and Mr. Vey, gentlemen's consolation. It was announced that the Ladies of the Macabees Baxter five No. 8 had invited the members to join them in their whist drive in the A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday next. A. J. Warren was master of ceremonies.

Five New Elders.—Following on the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church yesterday evening five new elders were elected, this increase in number being made necessary by the rapid growth of the congregation. The newly-appointed elders are as follows: John Fleming, Robert Paterson, Hubert Williston, Charles Smith and the Rev. Barbara Gibson, their names being recommended by John McLeish, clerk of the session and seconded by Donald Fraser. There were no other nominations and they were elected unanimously by a standing vote. The edict will be read at the church services on the two following Sundays, and on the first Sunday in March the elders will be inducted. The first three names have already acted as elders, so will not require to be ordained by Mr. Smith and the Rev. Raeburn Gibson, not having previously acted in that capacity, will be ordained before their induction. The ordinations and inductions will all take place on Sunday, March 1, at the regular morning service.

SCENE OF FUNCTION TO-DAY



HOW NORMAL SCHOOL WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED.

STONE LAID TO-DAY AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Lieutenant-Governor Performs Ceremony in Presence of Large Gathering

Lieutenant-Governor Paterson laid the foundation stone of the new Normal school at Mount Tolmie this morning in the presence of a large gathering of the official classes. Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, introduced the speakers, who included Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C., speaker of the assembly, in whose riding the building is situated; Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, and A. H. Macgowan, M. P. P.

A closing platform had been erected in front of the entrance under the central octagonal tower, the main architectural feature of the building which was designed by W. C. F. Gilliam, of Vancouver and this city. Here were ranged the visitors, who included representatives of the legislature, the municipal councils and school boards of the city, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, and many teachers, the public schools having been closed for the occasion.

Desire For School.—The band of the 88th Fusiliers welcomed the lieutenant-governor on his arrival. In introducing him after prayer by the Bishop of Columbia, Dr. Young referred to the obvious desire for a normal school, and a technical division in connection with it.

"Here," he said, "boys and girls will be able to find out where their abilities lie, and what avenue lie before them in their future life."

"It had been said that the education in the high schools had been towards fitting men for professional life, as a result of which in starting out to earn their living they found themselves as a square peg in a round hole. He would be satisfied if they were able to correct that mistake by fitting the young for useful callings, and to that end Mr. Dean had presented a report on technical education of great value to the government. Dr. Young concluded by paying a tribute to the architect and contractors on the work.

Mr. Gilliam then stepped forward and handed the silver trowel to his honor, which as well as the mallet had the handles made from an oak which stood on the site of the school.

Lieutenant-Governor spoke briefly after laying the stone, and touched on current educational development, expressing the hope that the Normal school would prove a real benefit to the youth of the city.

He was heartily received, as was also Mr. Eberts. The speaker alluded to the long struggle to obtain a Normal school in Victoria and the generous treatment by the government of the school board of Saanich, enabling it to scatter up and down through the municipality a string of fine new schools.

A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P., as an old member of the Vancouver school board, sketched the development of education in the province for the past twenty-five years, and the work accomplished by Dr. Robinson as superintendent of education.

Hon. Thomas Taylor pointed to the determination of the government to secure as far as possible British Columbia material in the construction of the building. The alteration of the original specification to encourage local industry, which although it had added to the initial cost, he thought would be welcomed under the circumstances.

Many Present.—Among those present in addition to the speakers were M. Manson, M. P. P., Fred Davey, M. P. P., H. F. W. Behagen, M. P. P., J. C. G. Wood, M. P. P., Bishop of Columbia, Bishop Macdonald, Rev. Dr. Clay, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Assistant Superintendent of Education, G. Dean, Mayor Stewart, Ald. McNeill, Ald. McCandless, Ald. Dilworth, Ald. Sargent, Ald. Bell, School Trustees George Jay and Mrs. Jenkins of the city school board, with Inspector Paul, Reeve McGregor, of Saanich, His Honor Judge Lampman, chairman of the Oak Bay school board, and Percy James, chairman of the Saanich board, several councillors and trustees of the suburban municipalities, and the principals and teachers of a number of the city schools.

Colors Attractive.—The grey sandstone from Denman island, and the red Nanaimo brick form an attractive color scheme, which will be emphasized as the building grows more into its final shape. By the time it is opened the building will

LABOR OFFICIALS PRESENT REQUESTS

Many Amendments to Law Are Asked for by Deputation

The matters embodied in the resolutions passed at the recent convention of the British Columbia Federation of Labor at New Westminster, asking for various changes affecting the condition of the workers of the province, particularly the miners, were presented to the provincial executive to-day by a deputation of the officials of the federation, consisting of Messrs. A. Watchman, Wells and Simmons.

The requests covered the following proposals of the labor convention: An amendment to the Workmen's Compensation act to make the act conform more closely to the state legislation of Washington and to provide for a system of state insurance for workers.

The abolition of private employment agencies. The appointment of a commission to inquire into the condition of provincial jails. Extension of the franchise to women. A statutory forty-four-hour week for all workers.

Amendments to the Coal Mines' Regulation act to provide for the examination of scales in mines once every three months, and for the election of the mine inspection committee by the miners themselves; the cost of inspection to be borne by the government. A weekly pay-day for all workers, and payment in cash.

All applicants for positions of fire boss and shift boss in mines to show the board of examiners certificates proving two years of actual service at the coal face. Wash-houses to be provided by law for miners.

Various amendments to the Boiler Inspection act. Registration of plumbers. Vacant lands in the province to be thrown open to bona fide settlers on fair homesteading regulations. The abolition of property qualifications—requirements for public office-holders.

Appointment of provincial scaffolding inspectors. Standardization of electric railway cars, both urban and interurban, with respect to platforms and buffers. Shifts for motormen and conductors to be eleven hours, with nine hours of work in that period.

Sir Richard McBride promised to give the requests of the deputation consideration in the executive council. The report of the labor commission, he said, would be down soon, and the draft legislation would be prepared in bill form for consideration of the unions, to be enacted into legislation at the session of 1915.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last night at St. Joseph's hospital of Lewis Wilbert Hunt, who was injured a week ago while conducting some blasting operations. The deceased was 45 years old and was born in Manitoba. His home was at Keating, and he was employed by the Warren Construction company. He was a member of the Salvation Army. A wife and family survive him. The remains are at the B. C. funeral chapel.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital after a short illness of Miss Evelyn Maud Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Wharf street, Esquimalt. The deceased was born eighteen years ago in Penbrooke, Wales, and is survived by her parents. The funeral will take place from the Victoria undertaking parlors to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. W. Baugh Allen officiating.

The funeral of the late Andrew Croson will take place to-morrow morning at 9.30 from the B. C. Funeral Chapel. The Rev. F. H. Fatt will conduct the service.

CHINESE PREMIER RESIGNS.

Peking, Feb. 13.—A presidential mandate was issued to-day accepting the resignation of Heung Hai Ling, the Chinese premier, and appointing Sun Pao Chi as acting premier until a definite nomination is made.

S. O. E. FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of Lodge Pride of the Island No. 131, Sons of England Benefit Society, and also visiting brethren will meet at the A. O. F. Hall, 1421 Broad St., at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, Saturday, February 14, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Charles Ricketts. Funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Parlors at 2.30 p. m.

By order:
H. BUSSEY, President.

A. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of Court Maple Leaf, No. 9202, A. O. F., are requested to meet at the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, at 2 p. m., Saturday, February 14, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Sister, Lily McDonald (nee Smith).

Members of Sister Courts are cordially invited to attend.

MAY GRAHAM, Sec.

VICTORIA LADIES' TEAM.

The Victoria ladies' field hockey team will play Vancouver to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay, commencing at 1.45 o'clock. Victoria will line up as follows: Goal, Miss J. Vincent; full-backs, Miss E. Willis and Miss Hall; halves, Miss J. Christopher, Miss Gattoworth and Miss Nasson; forwards, Miss Jackson, Miss Fell, Miss Briggs, Miss Vale and Miss Hall. Mr. Hope, of the Victoria High school, will referee.

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ARBITRATIONS REOPENED

Property on Goldstream Cross-road Belonging to Mr. Bittancourt in Dispute.

With the return of Water Commissioner Rust, the first arbitration which has been ready to hear in connection with the Sooke waterworks will be taken at as early a date as the arbitrators can mutually agree upon.

The property affected is 12 1/2 acres, belong to Frederick J. Bittancourt, of the Goldstream cross-road. The claim is for about \$9,000.

A large deputation for commencing the arbitration at an early date.

City Engineer Rust announced this morning that he would be in a position to make a report to the streets committee this afternoon on the proposed asphalt-paving plant.

Among other reports presented this afternoon will be one in connection with a number of cement sidewalks, for which there is now money available.

City Solicitor Robertson states that the municipal committee of the legislature has fixed next Tuesday as the date for hearing a deputation of the city in connection with the two-year term for aldermen and the date of the annual election.

A large deputation from Fort Street came to wait on the streets committee this afternoon in connection with the delayed improvements on that street.

A short session of the city council will be held to conduct formalities in connection with the flotation of the treasury bills for £200,000 to be floated in the London market shortly.

WANTED BY POLICE

Charles Hopkins is Being Diligently Looked for in Connection With Seattle Murder.

Charles Hopkins is badly wanted by the Seattle police in connection with the murder of an Englishman in a Seattle hotel recently, when the victim was terrifiedly beaten over the head with a bed slat.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at this present Session by the Corporation of the City of Saanich, for an Act to be called "The Saanich Water and Sewer Act, 1914," giving to the Corporation of the District of Saanich:

(a) The power to create and define drainage and sewerage areas in the said District, and to survey, build, maintain and operate drains and sewers in any one or more of said areas, and for such purpose to appropriate or purchase lands, rights-of-way or easements, and to assess, levy and collect from the property owners in any such area or areas under authority of the Municipal Act with reference to drains and sewers;

(b) To purchase water from any Municipality or Corporation, and to retail it to any person, Corporation or Municipality, and to create and define water areas within the said Municipality, and to assess, levy and collect from the property owners in any such area or areas under authority of the Municipal Act with reference to drains and sewers;

(c) To borrow money for the purpose of said construction and maintenance on the credit of the Municipality and on the water rentals to be received, and on the credit of the property belonging to the owners within any area in which a water system may be established, and with power to appropriate and purchase lands; and

(d) To purchase in bulk electric light and dispose of the same, and to establish areas in which such distribution, and to administer and generally to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to carry out the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 13th day of January, 1914. HARRISON ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN, Solicitors for the Corporation.

LAYMEN'S SUNDAY

Special Sermons Will be in Support of Missionary Movement; Mass Meeting at Theatre.

The Laymen's Missionary convention opens in Victoria on Sunday morning, when the day will be almost universally recognized throughout the city as one devoted to prayer and exhortation on the subject of foreign missions.

A list has already been published of those churches in the district where special sermons will be given, and to them must be added the following Anglican churches: Christ Church cathedral, 7.30 p. m., Rev. W. H. Vance, principal of Latimer hall, Vancouver; St. John's, 11 a. m., Rev. Mr. Seagar, principal of St. Mark's hall, Vancouver; St. Saviour's, 11 a. m., Rev. W. H. Vance; St. Mark's, 7.30 p. m., Rev. Mr. Seagar.

At the mass meeting in the Royal Victoria theatre in the afternoon, Sir Richard McBride will preside, and on the platform will be the Hon. William Templeman and his worship the mayor, as well as many leading laymen and clerics.

The special subject will be "Another Phase of the Oriental Question," and the speakers will be Herbert Caskey, Dominion secretary of the movement, and Dr. Endicott, general secretary for foreign missions.

A party arrange to borrow, Saturday, from Nanaimo, where a campaign has been conducted. The members will be met by a delegation from the local organization.

Baby Reggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Courment.

Financial News

NEW YORK SECURITIES IMPROVED DEMAND IN PRESENTED FIRM TONE, CANAL GROUP STOCKS

Bullishness Not Rampant but Absence of Pessimism Apparent. Attention of Mining Share Buyers is Focused on Portland Issues.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) The New York, Feb. 12.—Except in the instance of a few specialties, the list presented a firm tone, denoting sustained good feeling over the holiday, and advance tendencies were pronounced.

Dealing of the room crowd, however, constituted the bulk of trading and operations were otherwise restricted.

The stock market recently has been called upon to digest a goodly volume of realizing sales, and while bullish enthusiasm is not so rampant as heretofore, yet there is no disposition to sleep under any pessimistic light, despite several discouraging factors.

Conditions in iron and steel circles near as satisfactory as those elsewhere, although as yet the market is materially increased their purchases of raw materials.

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Ask. Lists various commodities like Amal. Copper, Ann. Agr. Chemical, Ann. Car. & Foundry, etc.

CANADIAN HARD WHEAT LIKELY TO BE STRONG

Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—The market opened strong, and on the whole Winnipeg gave evidence of considerable independence.

There was no material change in the price of wheat, but a slight improvement, being 37 cents in spot and 115 in sight.

WHEAT FAILS TO HOLD IN FACE OF BULL NEWS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Feb. 12.—Prospects for much colder weather over the west and south-west, together with firm Liverpool cables reflecting the bullish Argentine report, but prices dragged near the close notwithstanding.

The cash demand here is very quiet, and there was a fair business reported at Duluth. Offerings from the west and southwest have dropped off again, and moderate receipts are to be expected after a few days.

Wheat—Open High Low Close. May 94 91 93 93. July 89 86 88 88.

May 11.90 11.85 11.87 11.87. July 11.10 11.05 11.07 11.07.

Short Ribs—May 11.62 11.62 11.65 11.65. July 11.75 11.75 11.76 11.76.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Feb. 12.—Cotton steady. Standard spot and April, \$14.12 1/2.

May, \$14.02 1/2. Fin. spot, \$14.37 1/2. Cotton, \$14.02 1/2. Antimony dull. Lead easy, \$44.10. In London, \$19 1/2.

METAL MARKETS

New York, Feb. 12.—Copper steady; standard spot and April, \$14.12 1/2. Electrolytic, \$14.12 1/2.

NEW YORK C/IRB PRICES

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Bid. Asked. Amal. Marconi 5 5 1/2. Bailey 4 4 1/2.

Bayer 2 2 1/2. B. C. Copper 27 27 1/2. Buffalo 11 11 1/2.

Can. Gold 8 1/2. Caribou 12 12 1/2. Comb. Fraction 13 13 1/2.

Crown Reserve 13 13 1/2. Ely Cons. 4 4 1/2. Gold Cons. 10 10 1/2.

THE CITY MARKET

Oil. Pratt's Coal Oil 1.65. Bacon (Swift's), per lb. 25 1/2.

Hams (Swift's), per lb. 25 1/2. Bacon (American), per lb. 25 1/2.

Premium Long clear, per lb. 25 1/2. Veal, per lb. 25 1/2.

Suet, per lb. 25 1/2. Beef, per lb. 25 1/2. Mutton, per lb. 25 1/2.

Lamb, hindquarter 25 1/2. Lamb, forequarter 25 1/2. Fresh Island Eggs 25 1/2.

Butter, Comok 25 1/2. Butter, Salt 25 1/2. Lard, per lb. 25 1/2.

Seal of Alberta, per bbl. 1.75. Moffet's Best, per sack 1.75.

Seal of Alberta Flour 1.75. Purty, per bbl. 1.75. Purty, per sack 1.75.

Royal Household, per sack 1.75. Royal Household, per bbl. 1.75.

Robt. Hood, per sack 1.75. Robt. Hood, per bbl. 1.75.

Hungarian, Royal Standard, per bbl. 1.75. Five Roses, per sack 1.75.

Five Roses, per bbl. 1.75. Graham Flour, per sack 1.75.

Graham Flour, per bbl. 1.75. Snowflake, per sack 1.75.

Snowflake, per bbl. 1.75. Drifted Snow, per sack 1.75.

Sylvester's Hungarian 1.75. Bread Flour 1.75. Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sack 1.75.

Roller Oats, 40-lb. sack 1.75. Tinned Oats, 40-lb. sack 1.75.

Whole Wheat Flour, 10-lb. sack 1.75. Whole Wheat Flour, 25-lb. sack 1.75.

Wheat, chicken feed, per ton 1.75. Wheat, per ton 1.75.

Wheat, per bushel 1.75. Eastern Washington Hay, ton 1.75.

Hay, per ton 1.75. Straw, per ton 1.75. Middlings, per ton 1.75.

Ground feed, per ton 1.75. Shorts, per ton 1.75. Ducks, per lb. 1.75.

Chickens, broilers 1.75. Chickens, frites 1.75. Turkey 1.75.

Bananas, doz 1.75. Lemons, doz 1.75. Apples, per bushel 1.75.

Cabbage, lb. 1.75. Onions, 3 lbs. for 1.75. Potatoes, 2 for 1.75.

Turnips 1.75. Salmon, Red Spring, lb. 1.75. Other Red Spring, lb. 1.75.

Salmon, White Spring, lb. 1.75. Herring, lb. 1.75.

Flour, per sack 1.75. Flour, per bbl. 1.75. Flour, per sack 1.75.

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MORE INFORMATION IN PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Committee Agrees That Example of Dominion and Other Provinces is Good

That there is a need for more information regarding the expenditure of the province—now somewhere about forty dollars a head—and that now is an opportune time, with a new auditor-general in office, to enlarge the annual volume of public accounts in this direction, was the opinion expressed by members of the public accounts committee this morning when the matter was brought up by Parker Williams.

The meeting was the first held for actual business, the public accounts having been referred to the committee but a couple of days ago.

Mr. Williams said the first thing he wanted to know was something about the method of book-keeping followed by the province. He did not think that the balance sheet showed the actual condition of affairs, and as an instance cited the statement shown on another page of the public accounts of the amount of railway guarantees which the province has given to the C. N. P. P. E., and other lines.

He desired to find out if these did not properly figure in as a liability.

Only As Guide. W. J. Goepel, deputy minister of finance, was sent for, and he explained that the inclusion of this statement was simply as a guide to the indirect liabilities. The guarantees would not involve the government in any direct liability for the principal of the bonds for forty years, which made it a very remote liability.

Mr. Williams instanced the case of a man who sought financial aid from a bank. If he had endorsed notes for some one else these would be charged against him by the bank in considering his standing.

Mr. Goepel explained that this would affect the man's credit, but not his cash; it reduced his borrowing power in the case of the province the liability was not so direct, but it did not affect the borrowing power of British Columbia.

Butler guaranteed. H. E. Foster referred to the statement of the Ninkusp & Shocan railway guarantees, the amounts paid on account of which he supposed the Canadian Pacific would repay some day. It was a good deal better guarantee than the Canadian Northern Pacific, he said.

Alex. Lucas differed from him as to the respective value of the guarantees, considering the C. N. P. was the better guarantee because the whole road was liable to the province for any payments made on account of interest or principal.

Mr. Williams wanted to know if sums due and owing for land ought not to be shown in the balance sheet. Mr. Goepel replied that it should not. "Then the finance department does not know how much we are owed?" Mr. Williams pursued.

"No, we do not know what is owing to the province," the deputy minister replied. "We only deal with cash, with what comes in and goes out."

Mr. Forster also took the view that the public accounts should be supposed to show the liabilities of the province and what was owing to it.

Mr. Goepel repeated that the treasury department simply dealt with cash entries. It would be impossible, from an accounting point of view, to include, say, the railway guarantees in a statement of assets and liabilities, for there was no item that could be placed on the credit side.

Mr. Williams made inquiries as to the mechanical preparation of the volume of public accounts. He took the ground that the public is entitled to much more information in the public accounts and auditor-general's report than the former document has hitherto shown.

The Dominion, Ontario and other provinces notated the rates of wages, prices paid for materials and other information, and this was all given openly in the accounting made to the public.

Would Entail Increase. Mr. Goepel explained that all payments passed through the auditor-general, and the treasury paid on his certificate. If further details were given in the reports it would entail increase in staff and office space.

"There is no time to make a change than the present when we are starting with a new auditor-general," said Mr. Williams. "We do not know whether or not the government is paying more for supplies or work than the public is, but in the other provinces it is possible to see that by a glance at the published accounts."

Mr. Forster pointed out that the cost of roads and other works were given in other provinces. Instead of a general statement of what had been spent in a particular district or on a particular work in bulk, these showed at least what was paid under each head, and sometimes detailed the expense in invoice form.

In Departments. Mr. Goepel stated that all this information was available here in the department. "But the public have not access to it, as they have in these reports published in other provinces," Mr. Forster retorted. "In these you can get the cost of every little bit of road."

Some question arose as to the comparative expenditure in British Columbia and in Ontario. Mr. Lucas dug up a statement which showed that in 1911-12 British Columbia spent \$5,000,000 odd, as against \$9,000,000 odd spent in Ontario. The per capita expenditure, however, was \$39.58 here as against \$2.31 in Ontario, the next highest being Alberta, \$10.75.

The revenue in British Columbia was in that year \$26 per head, Manitoba being second with \$9 per head.

"We have little difference in population since then," remarked Mr. Williams.

MEETINGS

Ladies Aid.—The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church will meet in the church, Yates street, on Monday at 8 o'clock.

Finance Committee Meeting.—The finance committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement will hold a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock.

Frontiermen Meet.—Major Pottinger will give an address on "General Intelligence Work" at the meeting of the Legion of Frontiersmen in the Belmont block this evening at 8.

No. 3 Co. Dance.—The annual dance of No. 3 company, Fifth regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery, will take place at the Connaught hall on Thursday, February 19, at 9 o'clock.

Concert on Sunday.—At the weekly concert of the Fifth Regiment band at the Empress theatre Sunday evening the following will assist: Mrs. V. S. Warum, violinist; W. Galt, baritone; T. Davies, baritone, and F. G. Strong, accompanist.

W. C. T. U. Concert.—A concert under the auspices of the Oak Bay branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Presbyterian church, Hulton street, Tuesday, February 17, at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme is being provided and a collection will be taken.

To Entertain.—A social evening will be held by the Ladies' Guild and the Young People's Society this evening in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The society wish to extend a cordial invitation to everyone, especially strangers, or tourists in this city.

Lecture on Courtship.—Dr. T. W. Butler will give a public lecture Sunday evening at the Progressive Thought temple, Pandora avenue, on the interesting subject, "Courtship and the Choice of a Wife or Husband." It will be the first of a series on "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

Children's Entertainment.—The Sunday school children of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, are giving an entertainment, Tuesday, February 17, at 4 o'clock. An excellent programme is being provided and a collection will be taken.

Sunday Concert.—The 88th Fusiliers' band will give its usual concert on Sunday at 8.45 in the Victoria theatre. Special attractions will be the violin selections by Willie Balgoin, and the vocal solos of Donald Gray (baritone). Admission to these concerts is free, but a silver collection is taken.

Social Evening.—On Monday evening, February 16, the Young People's union of Emmanuel Baptist church will spend a social time, the purpose being to gather the membership of the society in an informal rally. A brief program on missions will precede the social. Refreshments will be served. All friends and members of the union will be welcomed.

An enjoyable social dance was given by Mrs. Christie, of the B. A. accord, Princess avenue, last evening, many being present. The lengthy programme was enjoyed throughout. Those contributing to the musical part of the entertainment were the Misses Christie, Jaffray and Harkness, and Messrs. Hood, Yardley and Boyd.

Birthday congratulations are being offered to-day to Miss Emma McCandlish, of 422 Menzies street. This lady is well known in Victoria, having lived in the city since 1882, and no one seeing her would imagine that she has passed her seventieth milestone, having been born in the year 1841. Miss McCandlish is hale and hearty and her activities would shame many of the younger generation. She attended the Native Sons' and the Navy League hall and danced through a considerable part of both programmes. She is in the enjoyment of excellent health.

While under the influence of drink Richard Harding, a farmer, aged 65, of Dunvont, Somerset, understood on the local bridge before getting into the water, apparently thinking that he had arrived home and was about to retire for the night. He was drowned, and at the inquest an open verdict was returned.

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"CAPITAL VERSUS LABOR."

Few plays contain a greater number of admirable parts than "Capital versus Labor," the drama to be produced by the Royal Stock company at the Victoria theatre next week. The sweet daughter of the old steel kind, the quaint little maid, Cinders, the dashing young promoter, the old strike leader, and the magnate himself are all real people whose characters have been admirably drawn by the playwright and give great scope for artistic acting.

Miss Edyth Elliott will be seen as the steel magnate's daughter; Miss Lottie Fletcher will impersonate Cinders; Charles E. Royal will take the light comedy role of the young promoter, a type of part he is admirably suited to portray, and Mr. Ripley will act the strike-leader, Tom King.

The play is full of thrilling incidents and the big climax of the second act, when the strike leader issues his call to the masses will prove a gripping moment, judging by the admirable rehearsals which are being held this week. The comedy is original and appealing throughout, Mr. Royal and Miss Lottie Fletcher having the bulk of this end of the performance entrusted to them.

ROBBER HAD WELCOME SIGN ON HIS RETREAT

Donnelly Leads Police to Haunt and Turns Over Much Stolen Property.

Everett, Wash., Feb. 12.—Plunder valued at about \$500, representing goods stolen in Snohomish county by Mike Donnelly, has been recovered by Sheriff Don McRae and his deputies, who were led by the murderer yesterday to a snug retreat in the woods in the shadow of the state reformatory in Monroe, where the negro had lived in a tent and a hollow-tree since December 20.

Sheriff McRae succeeded in winning Donnelly's confidence and the negro escorted his captors to the retreat early yesterday morning. Valuable rifles, revolvers, ammunition and merchandise comprised the recovered property that belongs to two stores in Snohomish. The combination tent and hollow tree presented an innocent appearance when entered by the officers and a sign of "welcome, come-in-and-help-yourself" had been hung up by the murderer, who signed "trapper" underneath the notice. The stolen goods were cleverly hidden nearby.

KOKOVSOFF RESIGNS AS PREMIER OF VLADIMIR

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The resignation from the premiership of Vladimir N. Kokovsoff was the direct outcome of a pronounced struggle between the premier and M. Kricovshin, minister of agriculture, who is considered a masterful statesman. M. Kricovshin is now abroad for the ostensible purpose of consulting physicians, but it is generally understood that he desired to be absent during the transition stage, leaving to others the task of deposing M. Kokovsoff, who is popularly regarded as the bulwark against reaction.

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ALDERMAN PORTER SUED FOR \$10,000

Woman Says She Was Seriously Injured When Automobile Struck Her Sept. 10

As the result of what appeared at the time to be a very slight accident, Alderman Robert Porter is being sued for \$10,000 damages by Mrs. Maggie McLellan, who claims this sum as compensation for serious injury done her when Alderman Porter's automobile struck her at the corner of Yates and Douglas street last September. In the writ issued by Mrs. McLellan the date is given as September 10, but the accident, really happened on August 13 at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. McLellan alleges that the alderman was driving his car negligently at the time. She states that as she was crossing Douglas street in a northerly direction just north of Yates street the alderman's car overtook her and struck her. An eye witness of the accident stated to the Times this morning that his diary gave the date as August 13 and that although the woman was knocked down by the car it did not pass over her and she did not appear to be seriously injured, as she got up without assistance and walked away alone.

WERE WED YESTERDAY

William N. Kennedy and Miss Jeannie Graham Wilkerson United; Leave for Sound.

A wedding of great interest to many Victorians was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkerson, 1118 Yates street, the contracting parties being Miss Jeannie Graham Wilkerson and William Nicholson Kennedy.

MAY PAY MAYOR SALARY

Southampton, Eng., Feb. 13.—It has been proposed that owing to the unusual expenses which successive mayors of Southampton have had to bear, a fixed salary should in future be paid to the holder of the office. A meeting expressly to consider the matter is shortly to be held by the council.

DAWSON ASKING FOR SKAGWAY OCEAN PORT

Exchange of Land Suggested by Civic League as Beneficial to Canada and United States.

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 12.—The Dawson Civic league, at a large meeting yesterday, adopted resolutions asking the Dominion government to endeavor to exchange territory in the Yukon for an ocean port at Skagway. The Canadian strip now extends back of Haines, preventing the all-American route from that point to the interior of Alaska via the protected course on the sheltered side of the Alaskan Alps, while the American strip of Skagway prevents Canadians having egress to the Pacific.

PROFESSOR BERGSON IS ELECTED TO ACADEMY

Paris, Feb. 13.—Professor Henri Louis Bergson was to-day elected one of the forty "immortals" or members of the French academy. He succeeds Emil Olivier, who died last year. Professor Bergson was born in Paris in 1859. He has been professor of philosophy at the College of France since 1900, and became a member of the academy of moral and political sciences the following year.

Alfred Capus, president of the French society of dramatic authors and Pierre de la Gorce, one of the leading French historians, were also elected "immortals" to-day.

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